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While the threat of Count Kinkle is presumed over, Kouhei's life with Hazuki is still anything but normal! Now Hazuki is calling herself "Luna" and acting like little Miss Manners, all while taking strolls in the daytime! Could this have something to do with why she was locked away in the castle for all those years? And while Kouhei is trying to understand this new Hazuki, he may have some inner feelings he has to understand first...



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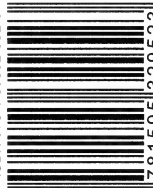


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STORY SO FAR

Kouhei Mido has never had a close encounter with the supernatural kind, so why are ghosts showing up in every photo he takes? Things get even trickier when he meets up with the cute adorable (but watch out, she bites!) vampire, Hazuki at the spooky old German castle. Before he knows what's happening, Hazuki suddenly volunteers to move in with him back in Japan, as the team struggles to find her long lost mother. Easier said than done.

The vampire Count Kinkle and his accomplice Elfriede stubbornly attempted to take Hazuki back with them. During their final battle, Hazuki risked her own life to jump out into the sunlight and rescue Kouhei from a bitter end, causing her to lose consciousness. After the defeat of Count Kinkle, with the help of Elfriede, the team can finally catch a break. But when Hazuki awakens, she's taken on an entirely new persona and calls herself... "Luna".

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AND THE LORD WENT
ON TO SAY...

"DRINK YE ALL OF
IT; FOR THIS IS MY
BLOOD OF THE NEW
TESTAMENT."

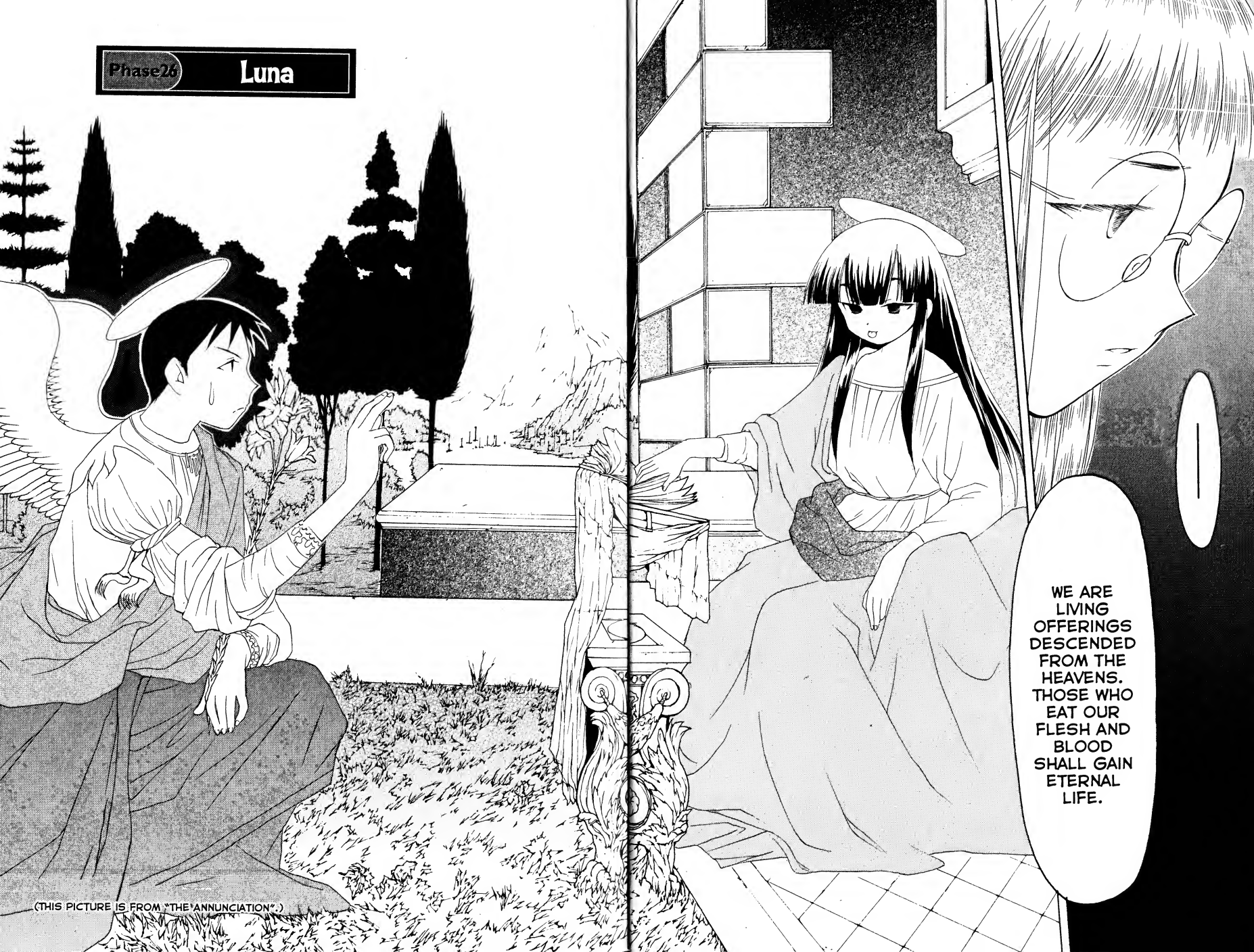
AND THE LORD SAID...

"TAKE THIS AND EAT
IT. FOR THIS IS MY
BODY WHICH WILL BE
GIVEN ON TO YOU."



Phase 26

Luna



WE ARE
LIVING
OFFERINGS
DESCENDED
FROM THE
HEAVENS.
THOSE WHO
EAT OUR
FLESH AND
BLOOD
SHALL GAIN
ETERNAL
LIFE.



IT
SOUNDS
SUSPI-
CIOUSLY
JUST LIKE
VAMPIRES.

BUT ALL
YOU
VAMPIRES
ARE...

MY FLESH
IS BREAD.
MY BLOOD,
WINE.

IT'S A
QUOTE
FROM
"THE LAST
SUPPER"
IN THE
BIBLE,
ISN'T IT?

WELL....
NO...

YOU
DON'T
BELIEVE
ME, DO
YOU?
KOUHEI-
SAN?

OH,
BOY

SOUNDS
FISHY.

WE ARE
CALLED, "THE
DESCENDANTS
OF THOSE WHO
ATE THE FLESH
AND BLOOD
OF GOD."

EXACTLY!

I AGREE.
IT
SOUNDS
LIKE A
BOGUS
LIE.



IN A
SENSE,
WE ARE
"TALENT
EATERS."



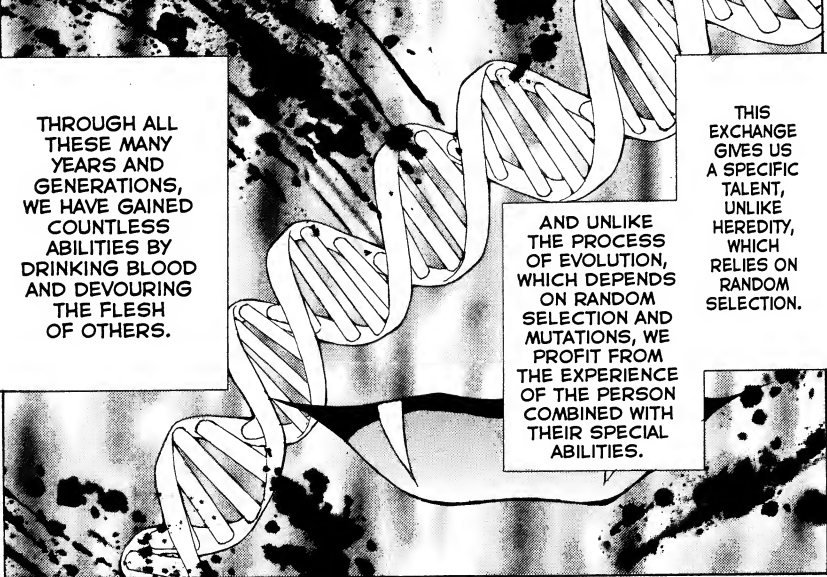
BUT I
MUST
TELL YOU
THAT
OUR
HISTORY
MATCHES
THE
LORE.

SO, IT
MAY NOT
ACTUALLY
BE A LIE.

WE ARE
HERE
TODAY,
BECAUSE
OUR ANCES-
TORS POS-
SESSED
THAT
ABILITY.

BY
SUCKING
THEIR
BLOOD
AND
EATING
THEIR
FLESH,
WE WERE
ABLE TO
ABSORB
THOSE
ABILITIES.





THROUGH ALL
THESE MANY
YEARS AND
GENERATIONS,
WE HAVE GAINED
COUNTLESS
ABILITIES BY
DRINKING BLOOD
AND DEVOURING
THE FLESH
OF OTHERS.

THIS
EXCHANGE
GIVES US
A SPECIFIC
TALENT,
UNLIKE
HEREDITY,
WHICH
RELIES ON
RANDOM
SELECTION.

AND UNLIKE
THE PROCESS
OF EVOLUTION,
WHICH DEPENDS
ON RANDOM
SELECTION AND
MUTATIONS, WE
PROFIT FROM
THE EXPERIENCE
OF THE PERSON
COMBINED WITH
THEIR SPECIAL
ABILITIES.

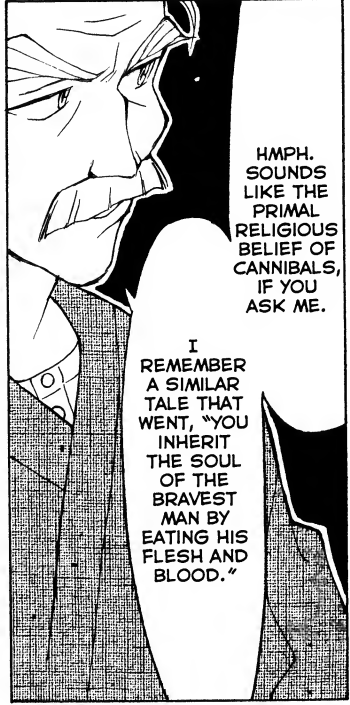


PRECISELY?!

WOW...
THAT'S
PRE-
CISELY
WHAT I
MEAN!

WE SEEK
TO BECOME
"THE BEST
OF THE
BEST" IN ANY
TIME WE LIVE.

THAT'S RIGHT.
ALTHOUGH WE
SEEK BLOOD, OUR
TRUE AIM IS TO
GAIN THE POWER
AND SKILL OF THE
MOST BRILLIANT
PEOPLE FROM
EVERY ERA.



HMPH.
SOUNDS
LIKE THE
PRIMAL
RELIGIOUS
BELIEF OF
CANNIBALS,
IF YOU
ASK ME.

I
REMEMBER
A SIMILAR
TALE THAT
WENT, "YOU
INHERIT
THE SOUL
OF THE
BRAVEST
MAN BY
EATING HIS
FLESH AND
BLOOD."

YES. FOR
EXAMPLE,
COUNT
KINKLE
COULD
CONTROL
THE LIGHT
AROUND
HIM,
WHEREAS
I CAN
COMMAND
DEMONS.

EACH
VAMPIRE
HAS HIS
OR HER
OWN
SPECIAL
TALENT.

不機嫌な顔で
くちめをやる

御老兄!!

私も

あなだみ
欲しかった

ようこそ
大歓迎です

キ

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EXAMPLE,
COUNT
KINKLE
COULD
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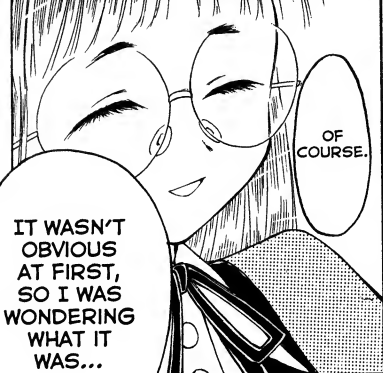
YOU SEE,
THOSE
PEOPLE HAVE
A GREATER
POTENTIAL
TO PRODUCE
A SPECIAL
TALENT WHEN
THEY BECOME
VAMPIRES.

SPECIAL TALENT?

IT SEEMS THAT WE CAN USE THIS SPECIAL TALENT WHETHER DAY OR NIGHT.

YOU MAY THINK OF IT ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THE HUMAN SAYING, "INDIVIDUALITY STANDS OUT."

YOU MAY THINK
OF IT ALONG
THE SAME
LINES AS THE
HUMAN SAYING,
"INDIVIDUALITY
STANDS OUT."





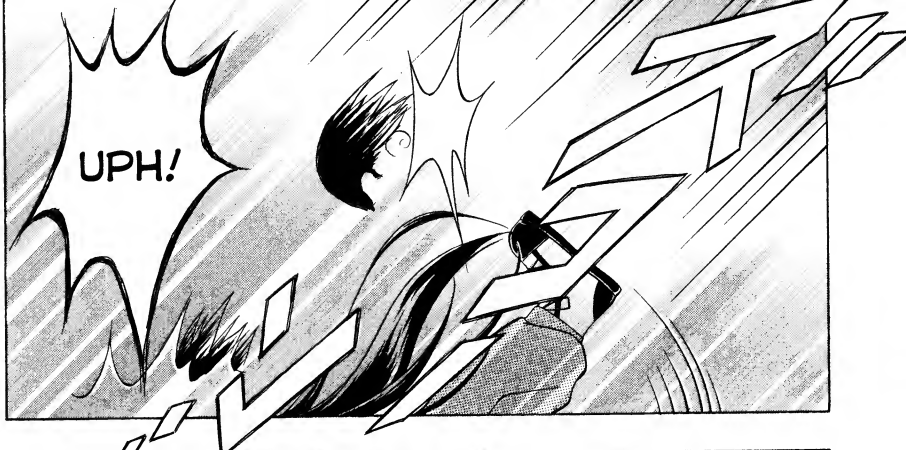
WHA--?!



HERE
I
COME!



KOUHEI!





I JUST
WANTED
TO TELL
YOU AS
FAST
AS I
COULD!

WAY UP HERE!



IT WAS
SUCH A
WONDERFUL
VIEW...

...
SEEING
THE
WHOLE
CITY
FROM
UP
THERE.

SINCE THE
LAST FIGHT,
HAZUKI
CALLS
HERSELF
"LUNA."

I'M SO
SORRY!

OKAY,
OKAY.

.....

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU USED
TO MAKE
ME PUT
THESE ON!

THIS IS...SO
HUMILIATING!

NO...I
DIDN'T
MAKE YOU
WEAR IT.
YOU HAD
IT FROM
BEFORE.

...SHE
ACTS
MUCH
MORE
SHY AND
MUCH
MORE
INNOCENT
THAN
HAZUKI.

ALTHOUGH
LUNA
SOMETIMES
STILL
BEHAVES
IN AN
ECCENTRIC
WAY LIKE
THE
ORIGINAL
HAZUKI...



OKAY!

C'MON,
HAZUKI.
LET'S
GO.

ALWAYS
WANTING
TO EX-
PLORE
AS MANY
DIFFER-
ENT
PLACES
AS POS-
SIBLE.

ジュー?

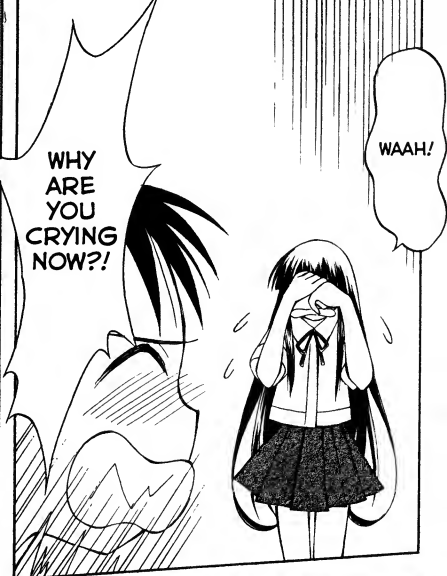
SHE'S
FAS-
CINATED
WITH THE
DAYTIME
WORLD.





IF
YOU L-
LEAVE
ME...

...I'LL
BE ALL
ALONE
IN THE
W-
WORLD.



WHY
ARE
YOU
CRYING
NOW?!

WAAH!



I'M
SCARED!



...MY
GRANDFATHER
SAID SHE WAS
TERRIFIED OF
STRANGERS.



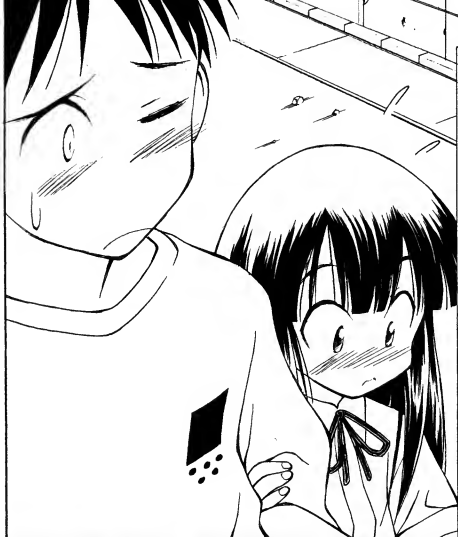
COME
TO
THINK
OF IT...
WHEN
HAZUKI
START-
ED
LIVING
WITH
US...



B-
BUT...

YOU
DUMMY
HEAD

THAT'S
NOT
GOING
TO
HAPPEN
ANY
TIME
SOON.



SHE'S
DEMANDING
JUST LIKE
HAZUKI.

FINE,
FINE.
DO
WHAT-
EVER
YOU
WANT.



SMILE

THANK
YOU!
♡



HEY,
ARE
YOU
OKAY?



YOU!
WATCH
OUT!!

JUST A
LITTLE
WHILE AGO,
I USED TO
JUST CALL
HER, "HEY"
OR "YOU."



LUNA, THIS IS
EMBARRASSING.

?

RIGHT
NOW,
I'M
CALLING
HER BY
THAT
NAME.



IT'S
"LUNA",
SO
GET IT
RIGHT!

MY
NAME
IS
NOT...

... "YOU!"

AND
I
REAL-
IZED...



WHAT
A BIG
CAT!

ER,
THAT'S
A DOG.

OH!
♡

...I HAD
STOPPE
CALLING
HER BY
NAME...

...
BECAUSE
SHE WAS
CALLING
ME HER
SLAVE.

.....



HAZUKI!

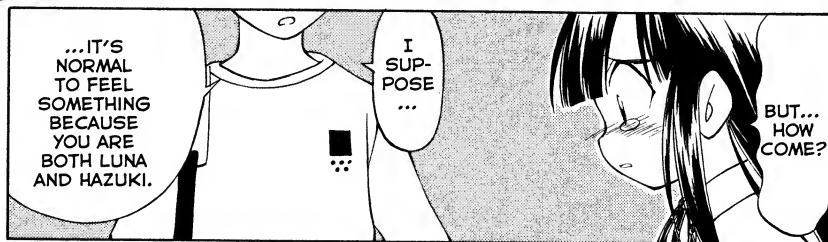
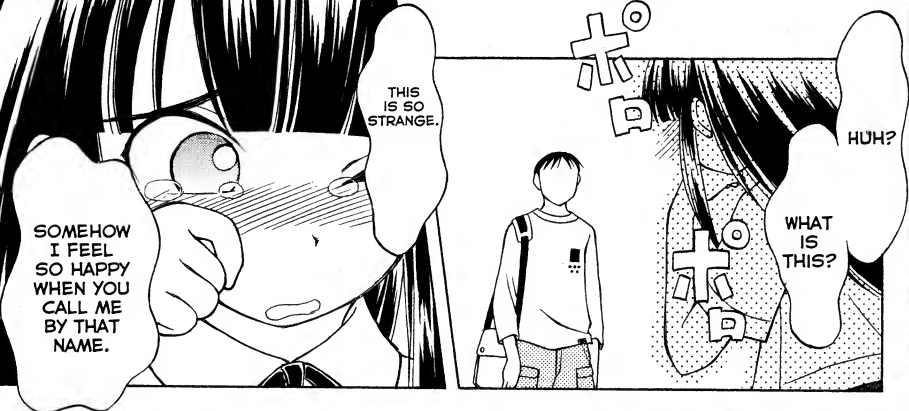
BE
CARE-
FUL!

Y...
YEAH.

ARE YOU
TALKING...

...ABOUT
ME?





HAZUKI!

LET'S
GO
HOME!

...I WANT
TO SEE
HAZUKI...

...ONE
MORE
TIME.





PART 1

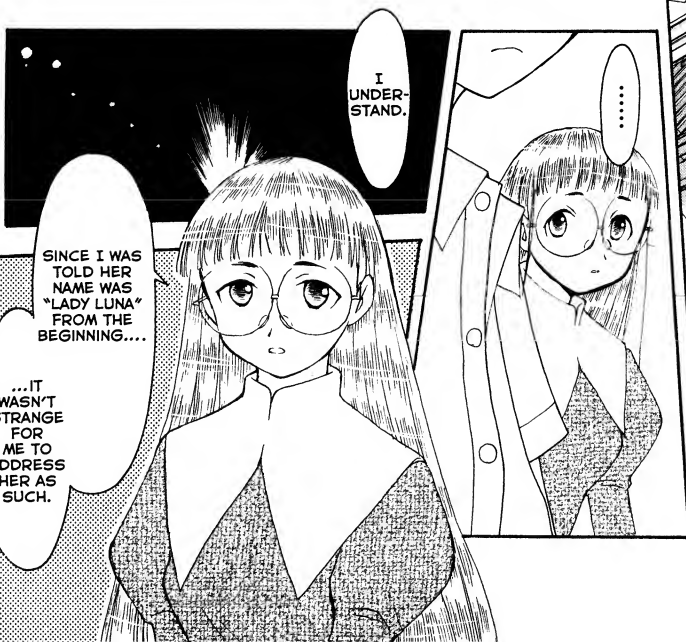


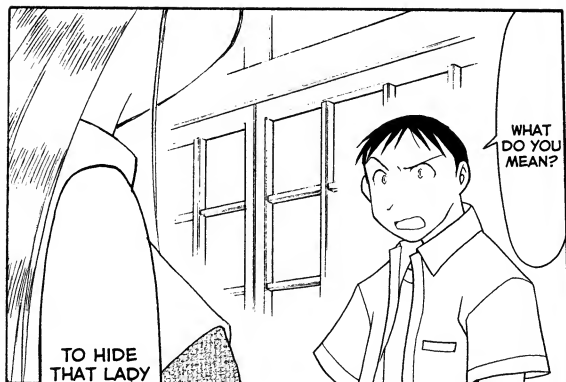
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Vampire in the Sunlight







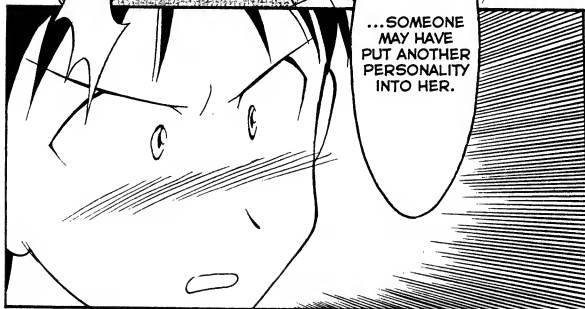
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

TO HIDE
THAT LADY
LUNA IS
A DAY
WALKER...

HOWEVER,
IT ALWAYS
FELT
STRANGE
ONCE I
LEARNED
SHE HAD
TWO
NAMES.



...OR TO
HIDE HER
ABILITY
FROM
HERSELF...



...SOMEONE
MAY HAVE
PUT ANOTHER
PERSONALITY
INTO HER.

AND THAT
MAY HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
HER ABILITY.



...I DO
HAVE
ANY
IDEA OF
WHAT
THIS
MAY
ALL BE
ABOUT.

BUT...



I DID
NOT
SAY
THAT.

ARE YOU
TELLING
ME THAT
HAZUKI
WAS SOME
KIND OF
CREATION?



...LADY
LUNA?

COULD
YOU
PLEASE
CALL...



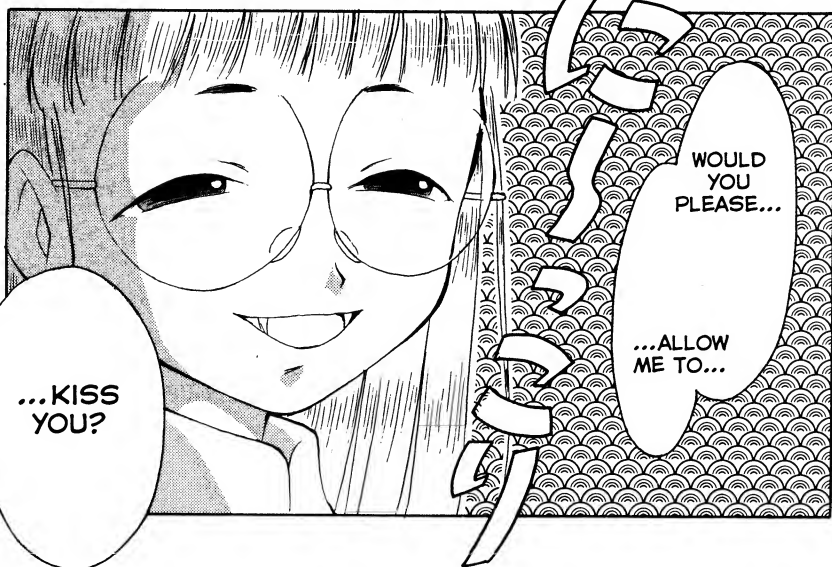
...



YES.

I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK
YOU,
LADY
LUNA.

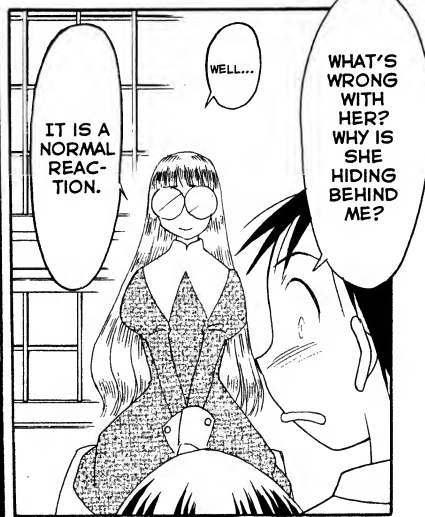
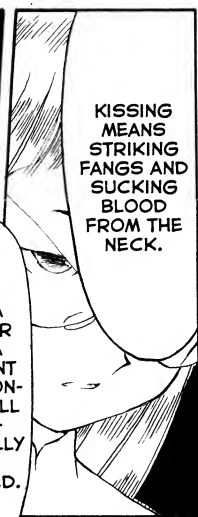
YOU
WANTED
TO TALK
TO ME
ABOUT
SOME-
THING?



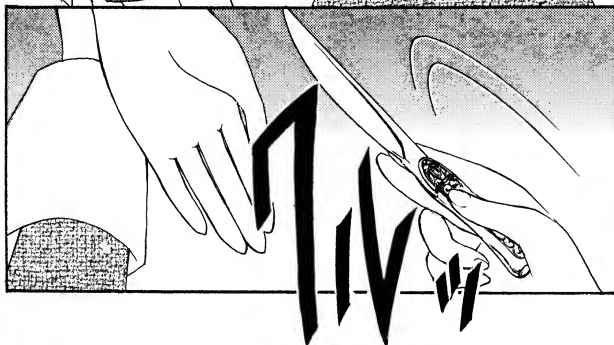
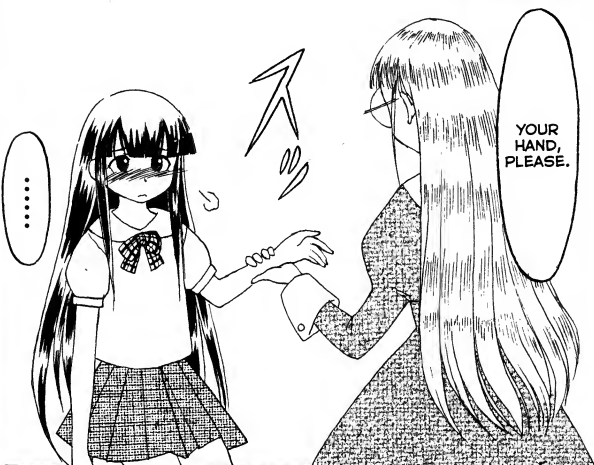
...KISS
YOU?

WOULD
YOU
PLEASE...

...ALLOW
ME TO...

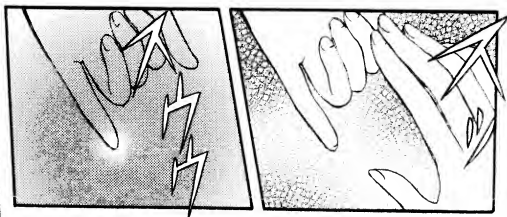


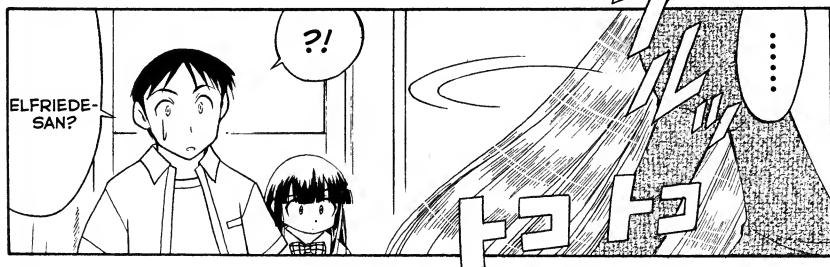


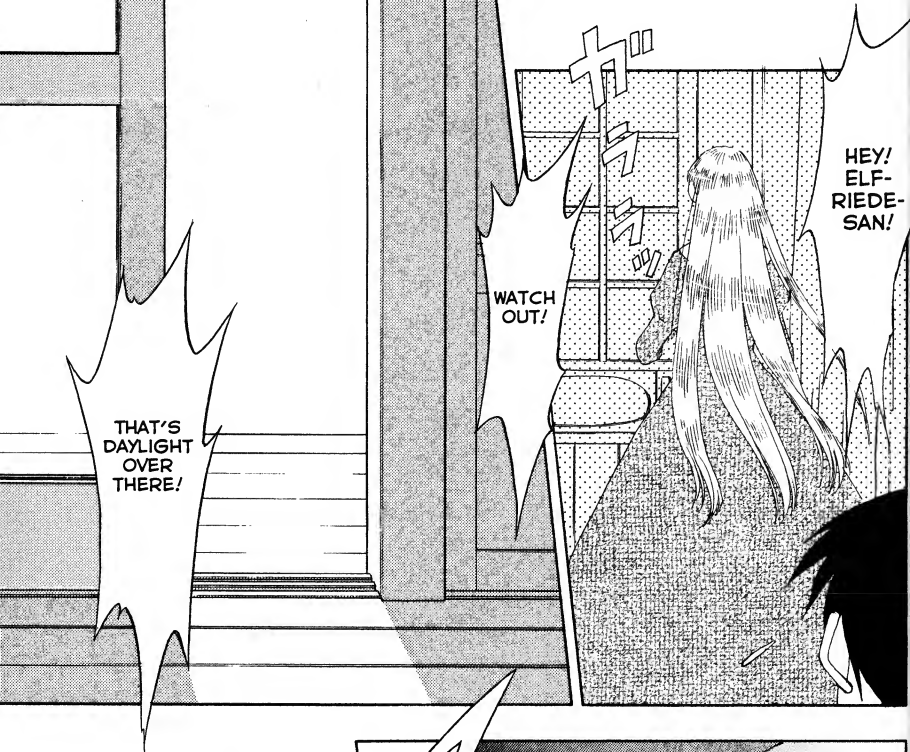
















SIMILARLY
COURTE
KING
CAN USE
ELFRIED'S
ABILITY
TOO BUT
HE'S NOT
GOOD
AT IT.

OF
COURSE,
WE WILL
NOT BE
EXACTLY
LIKE LADY
LUNA.

A FEW
MINUTES
AFTER I
WENT IN
THE SUN,
I STARTED
FEELING
THE BURN.

SO WE
WILL NEED
A LOT
OF LADY
LUNA'S
BLOOD TO
MAKE THE
ABILITY
STRONG.

BY
SIPPING
LADY
LUNA'S
BLOOD
...

...VAMPIRES
CAN MOVE
ABOUT IN
BROAD
DAYLIGHT!

BUT...



DOESN'T
IT CHANGE
YOUR
THEORY
OF...

...WHAT
WILL
HAPPEN
NEXT?

ELF-
RIEDE-
SAN?

NOW I
UNDERSTAND
THAT SHE
WAS HIDDEN
INSIDE THE
CASTLE
TO BE
PROTECTED.

YES.

WE
SHOULD
EXPECT
AN
ATTACK
FROM
OUR
MASTER
VERY
SOON.



...THAT
WILL BE
THE LEAST
OF OUR
PROBLEMS...

...
CONSIDERING
WE MUST
FIRST
OVERCOME
OUR
WEAKNESS.

ONCE
OTHER
VAMPIRES
CATCH
WORD OF
HER ABILITY,
EVERY ONE
OF THEM
WILL BE
AFTER HER.





LET ME
MAKE
THIS
CLEAR.

ALTHOUGH
I PROBABLY
HAVE
NEVER
TOLD YOU
THIS AS
LUNA...

?!



KOUHEI,
YOU HAVE
BEEN MY
SLAVE
THIS
WHOLE
TIME.



?!

...I WAS
NEVER
YOUR
SLAVE!



HAVE I
EVER
SAID
I WAS
YOUR
SLAVE?



WHY
ARE
YOU SO
SUR-
PRISED
?



HUH?

WH...
WHAT
?!



...WHY
ARE YOU
RIGHT
BESIDE
ME ALL
THE
TIME?

ERK!



TH-
THEN...



OR,
LIKE...I
HAVE NO
CHOICE
IN THE
MATTER?

MAYBE IT'S
LIKE MY
DUTY AS A
GUARDIAN?

UHH, HOW DO
I PUT THIS?

I HADN'T
THOUGHT ABOUT
THAT BEFORE.

LOOK,
IT'S NOT
THAT EASY
TO, ER,
EXPLAIN.



...BUT
YOU
SAVED
MY LIFE
BEFORE.

YOU
PROBABLY
DON'T
REMEMBER
THIS...



I GOT
IT!

SEE, I
HAVE A
STRONG
SENSE
OF DUTY!
YUP, YUP!



SO I'M
GRATEFUL
FOR WHAT
YOU DID.

H-
HEY!

?!

I'M SIMPLY
REPAYING
YOUR
KINDNESS.

YOU'RE
GOING
TO
GET
LOST
AGAIN!

WHERE
ARE
YOU
GOING
BY
YOUR-
SELF?

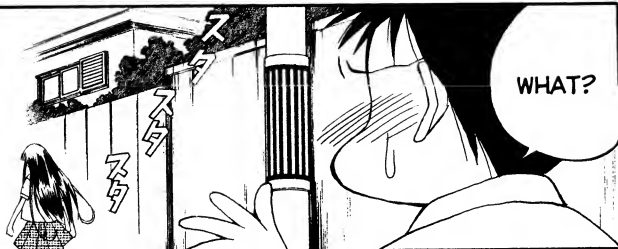


I
HATE
YOU
SO
MUCH!



WOMAN'S
MINDS ARE A
BOTTOMLESS
MYSTERY.

KOUHEI





PART 2



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HEY,
MISS,
YOU
GOT A
MINUTE?

SHEESH
...

Minds Passing By



.....



YOU
KNOW
WHAT
I'M
SAYING?

I'M
GETTING
DEPRESSED
WITH YOU
IGNORING
ME.

Phase 28

Minds Passing By

C'MON,
HAZUKI!

ENOUGH
ALREADY!







WHAT?!

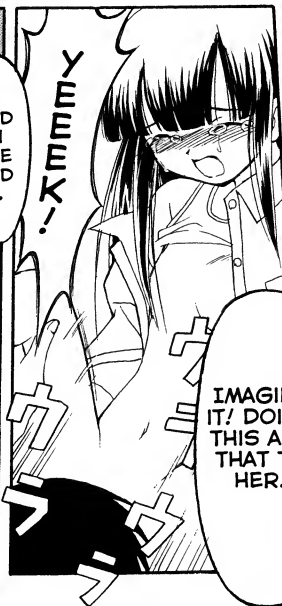
KOUHEI
MUST'VE
TAKEN
ADVANTAGE
OF LADY
LUNA'S
AFFECTIONS
AND TRIED
TRICKING
HER.



BOY...
WAS THAT
FUN.

...IT
MADE
LADY
LUNA
LOSE HER
TRUST IN
HUMANITY.

AND IN THE
END ...



KMMY



EEEK!!

WHEN
LADY LUNA
REFUSED
HIM, HE
MUST'VE
RESORTED
TO
FORCE.

HEH
HEH
HEH
...

IMAGINE
IT! DOING
THIS AND
THAT TO
HER!

I'M SORRY!
PLEASE FORGIVE
MY BEAST
OF A
GRAND-
SON!

OH!! WHAT A
POOR
GIRL!
YOU HAVE MY
PITY!

HEYYYY! I
HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
WRONG!

I'VE
FIN-
ISHED
CLEAN-
ING.

SHEESH.

カッ

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57

I'M SORRY! PLEASE FORGIVE MY BEAST OF A GRAND-SON!

OH! OH! ...

?!

OH! OH! WHAT A POOR GIRL! YOU HAVE MY PITY!

HEY!!! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

I'VE FINISHED CLEANING.

カッ

千

SHEESH.

57

I'M SORRY! PLEASE FORGIVE MY BEAST OF A GRAND-SON!

OH! OH! ...

?!

OH! OH! WHAT A POOR GIRL! YOU HAVE MY PITY!

HEY!!! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

I'VE FINISHED CLEANING.

フフ

SHESH.

57

I'M SORRY! PLEASE FORGIVE MY BEAST OF A GRAND-SON!

HEY!!! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

OH! OH! ...

?!

OH! OH! WHAT A POOR GIRL! YOU HAVE MY PITY!

I'VE FINISHED CLEANING.

行

SHEESH.

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I'M SORRY! PLEASE FORGIVE MY BEAST OF A GRAND-SON!

HEY!!! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

OH! OH! ...

?!

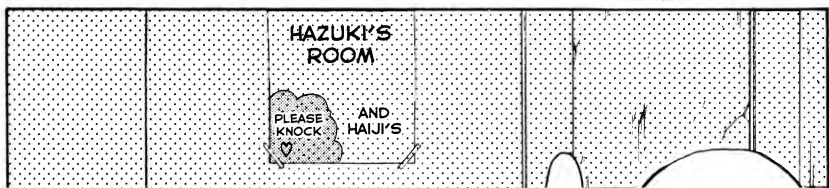
OH! OH! WHAT A POOR GIRL! YOU HAVE MY PITY!

I'VE FINISHED CLEANING.

行

SHEESH.

57





QUIT
TEASING
OF ME.

OH,
COME
NOW.

AFTER
ALL, WE
ALL LIVE
UNDER
THE
SAME
ROOF.

IT'S
NONE
OF YOUR
BUSI-
NESS.

7°T

I HAVE
A
RIGHT
TO
KNOW.

PLEASE.

I WAS JUST
WONDERING
WHAT
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
YOU AND
KOUHEI-
SAN.



IT
WILL
BE
FULL
MOON
SOON.

I'M SURE
YOU'VE
ALREADY
STARTED
TO SENSE
IT.

THEN,
I WILL
AD-
DRESS
THE
MAIN
ISSUE.



KOUHEI
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH ME!

AND SO, I
AM SURE WE
WILL HAVE NO
DIFFICULTIES
WITH KOUHEI-
SAN AROUND.



BE-
CAUSE
...

...H-HE
SAID...

...
HE'S
NOT
MY
SLAVE.



THE NIGHT
OF THE
FULL MOON
MEANS A
HUNTING
NIGHT FOR
US, MOON
PHASE
MISTRESS-
ES.

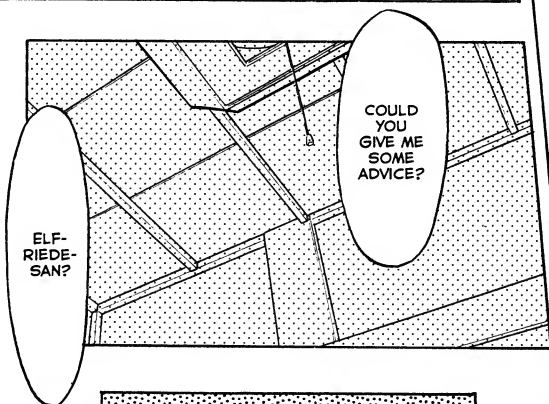
A
SUDDEN
CRAVING
FOR
BLOOD
WILL
ARRIVE.
ONE THAT
CANNOT
BE
SUBDUED
EASILY.



SQUEEZE

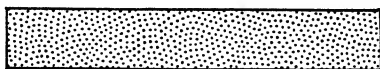


HE SAID HE'S ONLY STILL WITH ME AS A FAVOR.



ELF-RIEDE-SAN?

COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME ADVICE?



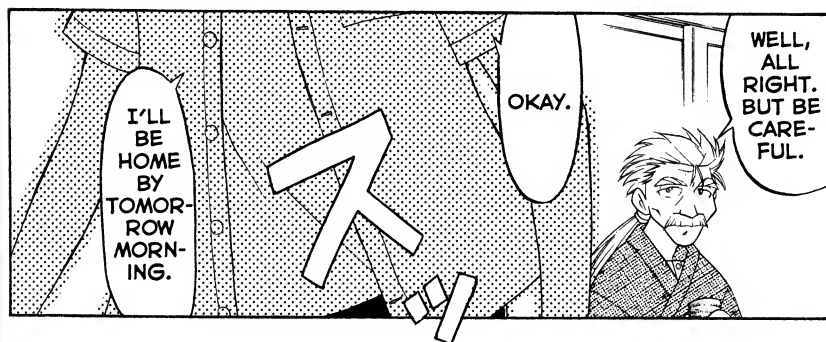
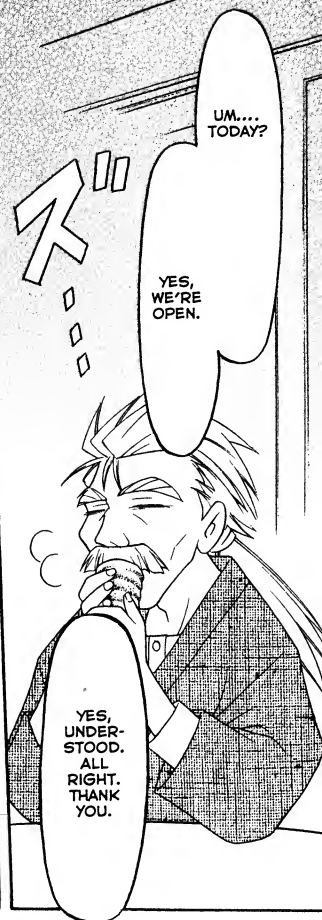
HELLO?
THIS IS THE
ANTIQUE STORE
MARUMI-DOH.

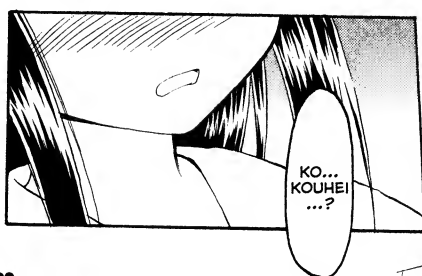
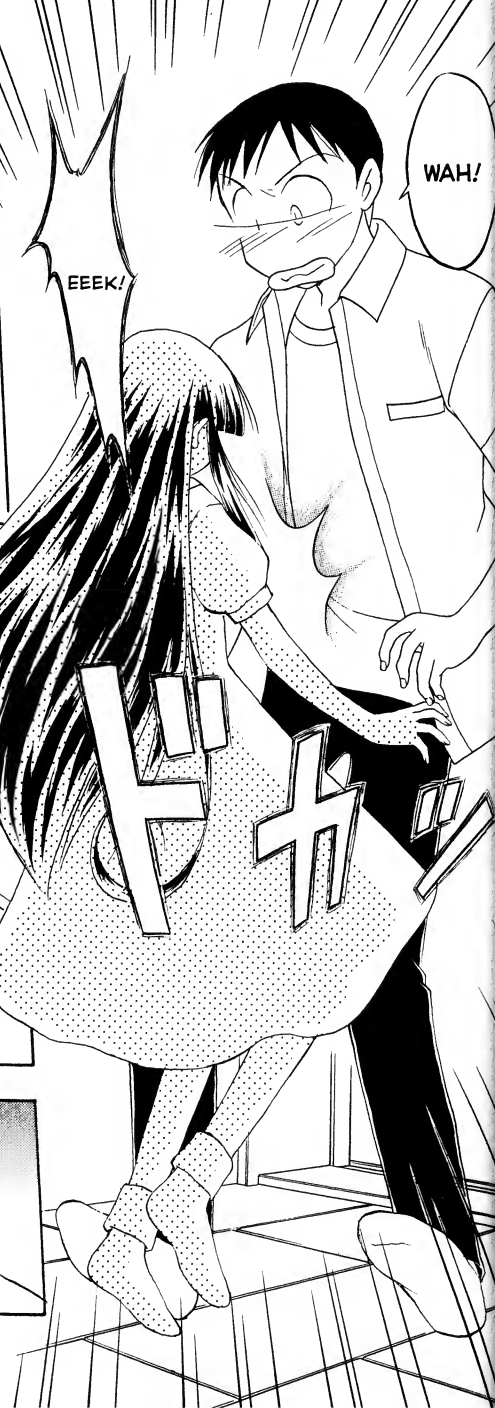


TELL

TELL

TELL







I'LL BE
HOME
IN THE
MORNING.

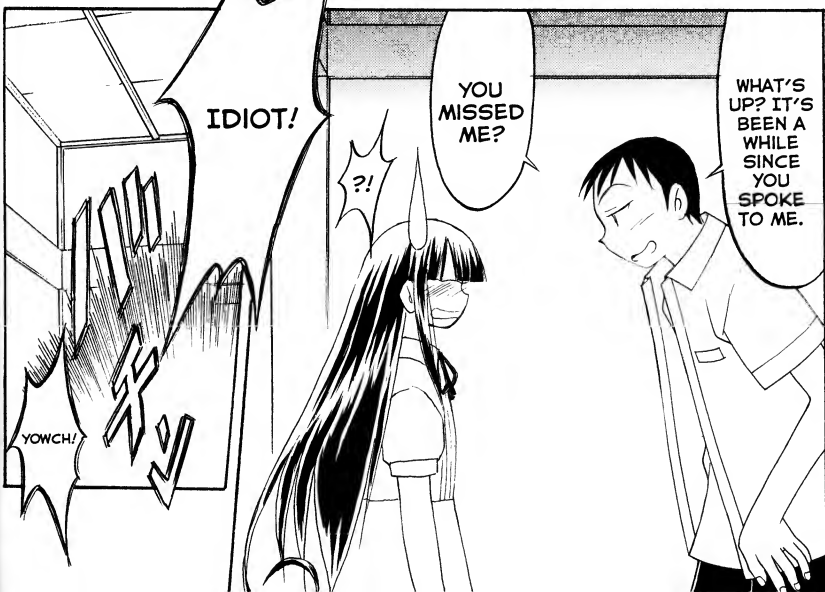
YEAH.
IT'S
MY
PART
TIME
JOB.



ARE
YOU
LEAVING
NOW?



I SEE.



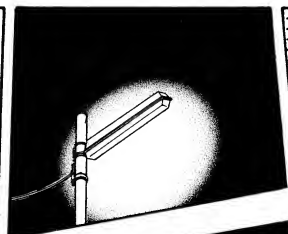
IDIOT!

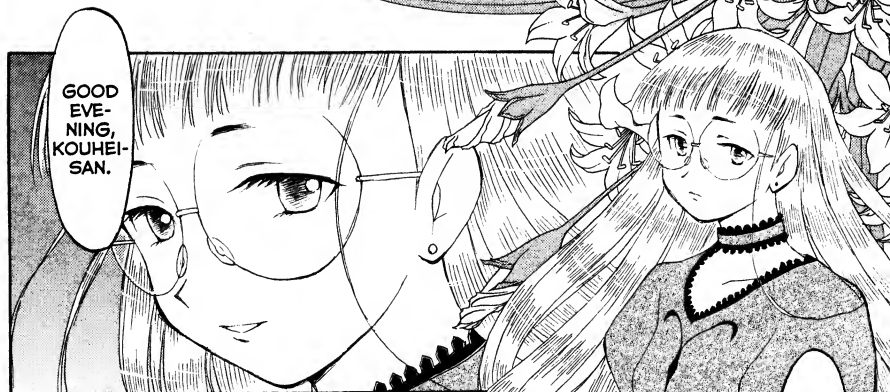
?!

YOU
MISSED
ME?

WHAT'S
UP? IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
SINCE
YOU
SPOKE
TO ME.

YOWCH!





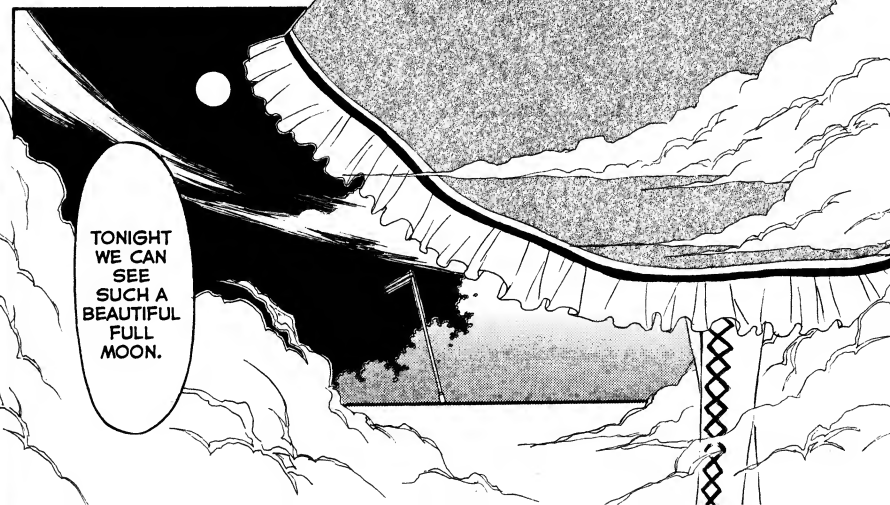
GOOD
EVE-
NING,
KOUHEI-
SAN.



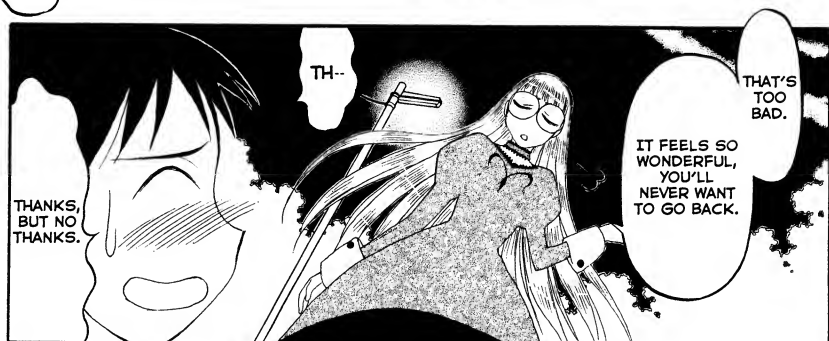
YES.

ARE YOU
GOING
SOME-
WHERE?

ELF-
RIEDE-
SAN?



TONIGHT
WE CAN
SEE
SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL
FULL
MOON.



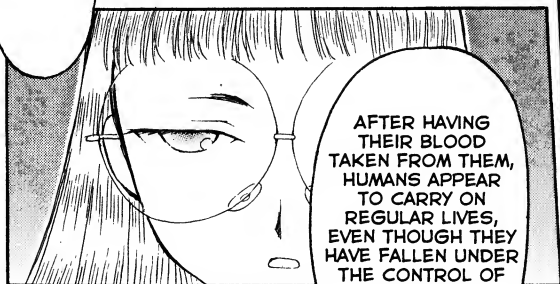




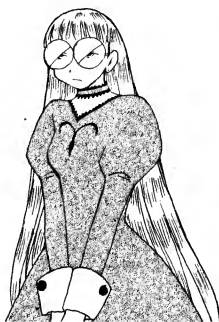
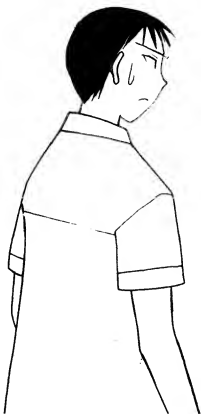
ARE YOU ASKING ME TO IGNORE THE FACT ...

... THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER VICTIM LIKE THAT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF?

THAT WAS SIMPLY HOW COUNT KINKLE ENTERTAINED HIMSELF.

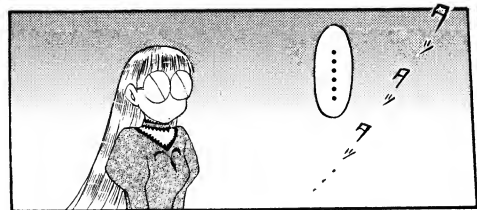


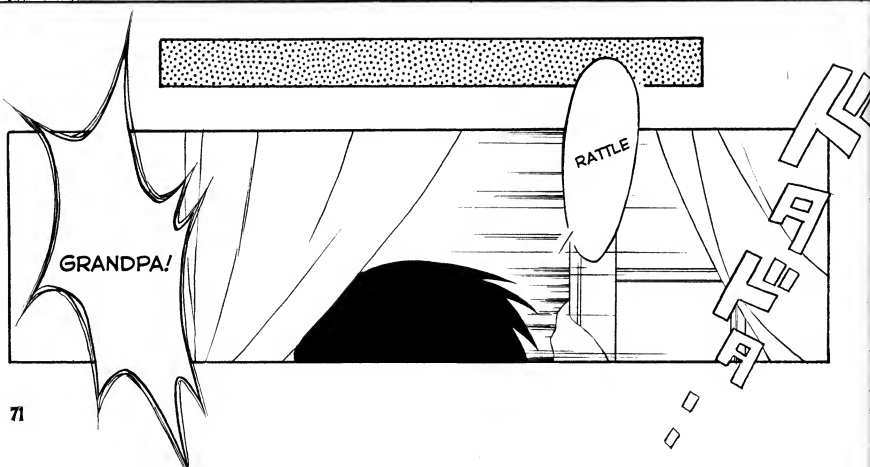
AFTER HAVING THEIR BLOOD TAKEN FROM THEM, HUMANS APPEAR TO CARRY ON REGULAR LIVES, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MASTER.

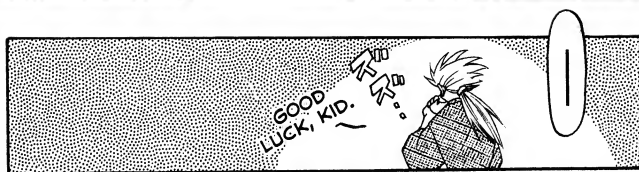


IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BECOME A SLAVE...

... SHOULDN'T YOU LEAVE HER ALONE?









...SO
DESPER-
ATELY?



WHY
AM I
LOOK-
ING
FOR
HER...





DAMN
IT!



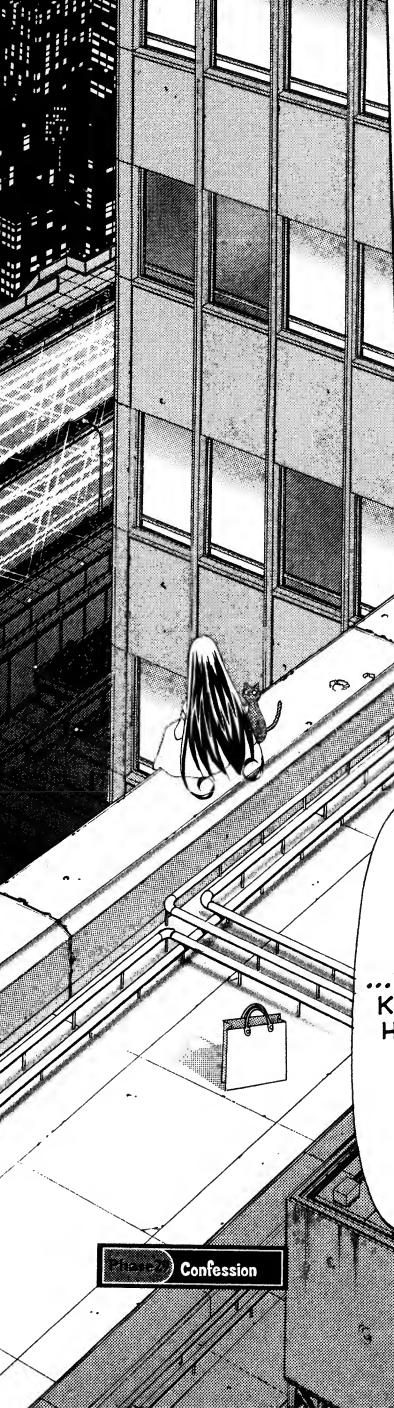
PART 3



HEH
HEH
HEH...

HOW CAN I
HELP YOU,
MISTER?

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HEY,
HAIJI!

WHY
AM
I...

...WITH
KOU-
HEI?



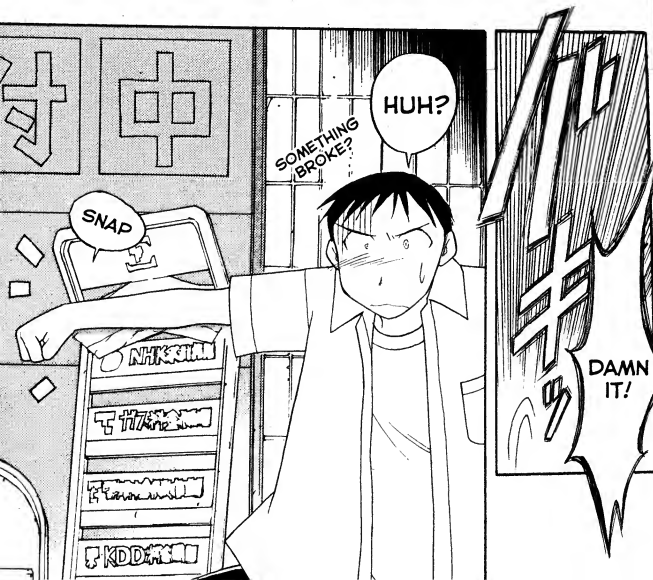


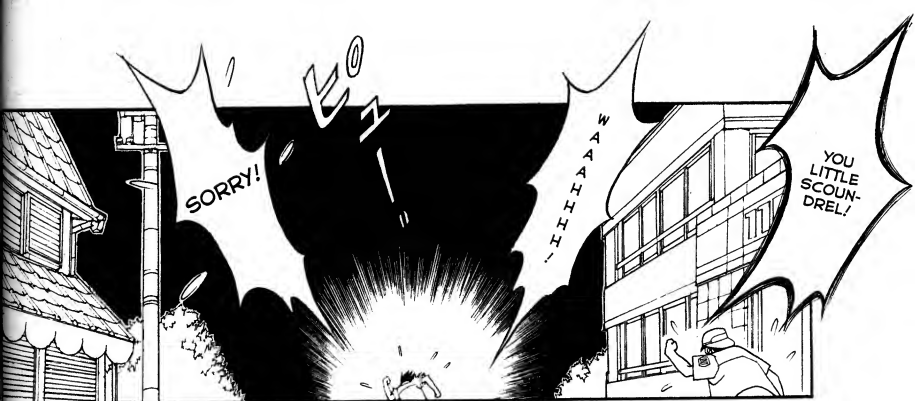
ALTHOUGH
I'VE
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
AGAIN AND
AGAIN...

...I CAN
NEVER
FIND AN
ANSWER.

Phase29

Confession





...SHE
MIGHT
BE
WITH
ANO-
THER
MAN.



...I'M
GET-
TING
IRRI-
TATED.

I
KNOW...

RIGHT
NOW...



I AM
SUCH
A...

...
LÖS-
ER.



I'M SO
PATHE-
TIC!

I'M
GETTING
SO
JEALOUS
...



WHO
IS HER
GUAR-
DIAN?

WHO
IS THE
VICTIM?



AAARGH!

THE
THOUGHT
OF IT
MAKE
ME
FEEL...

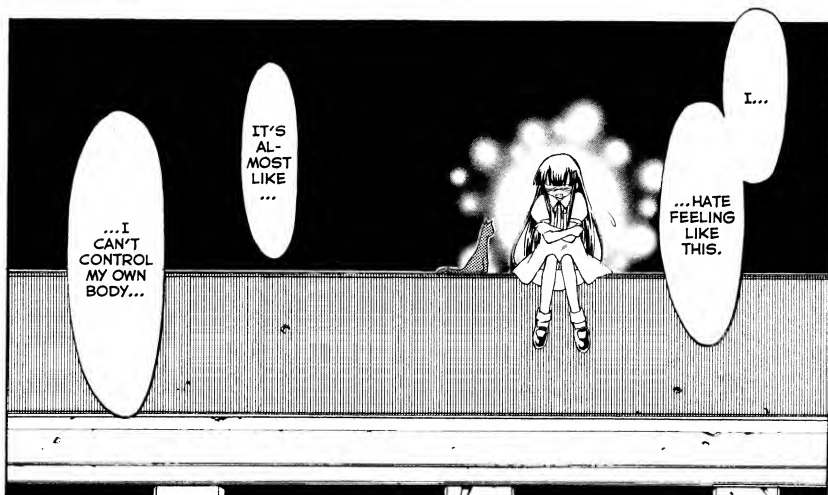
DAMN
IT
ALL!

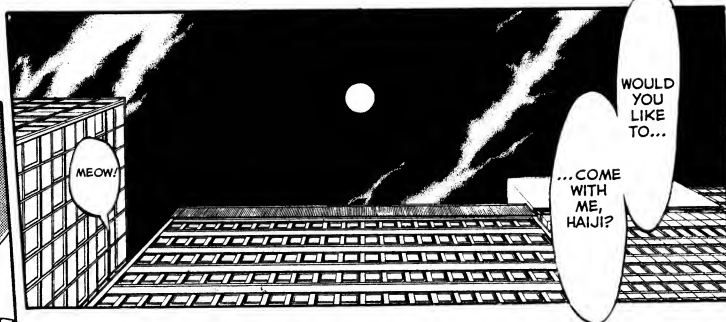


...OVER
A LITTLE
GIRL!

AHHH!

I'M
ASHAMED
OF
MYSELF!

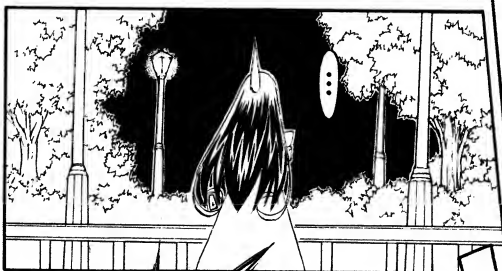






YOU LOOK
SO PRETTY
IN THEM!

BUT I'LL
BET I CAN
EASILY
FIND A
NEW SLAVE
JUST BY
WEARING
THESE CAT
EARS.



I DON'T
WANT TO
DOUBT
ELFRIEDE-
SAN'S
ADVICE.



JACKPOT!



HERE
I GO!

BUT IT'S SO
EMBARRASSING!

HE APPEARED IN THE
PAGE 42 OF VOLUME 2.

TETSUYA KAKU
(AGE 29)
JOB: FAMOUS
COMPUTER
PROGRAMMER
WEAKNESS: CAT EARS

HUH?

HIS FUTURE DREAM...
FALLING IN LOVE
WITH A GIRL WITH
CAT EARS IN TOWN.

NOOOOO
PROBLEM
!!

ARE YOU
SURE? I
SUCK A
LOT OF
BLOOD!

I LOVE
VAMPIRES!

GO!

EX-
CUSE
ME...

OK!!

I...I'M A
VAMPIRE.
WOULD
YOU BE
INTEREST-
ED IN
BECOMING
MY SLAVE?

NO.

YOU MUST
HAVE MORE
RESPECT
FOR
YOURSELF.

THAT'S A
HORRIBLE
IDEA!

CAN I TAKE
OFF THE
CAT EARS
NOW?

HAIJI...?

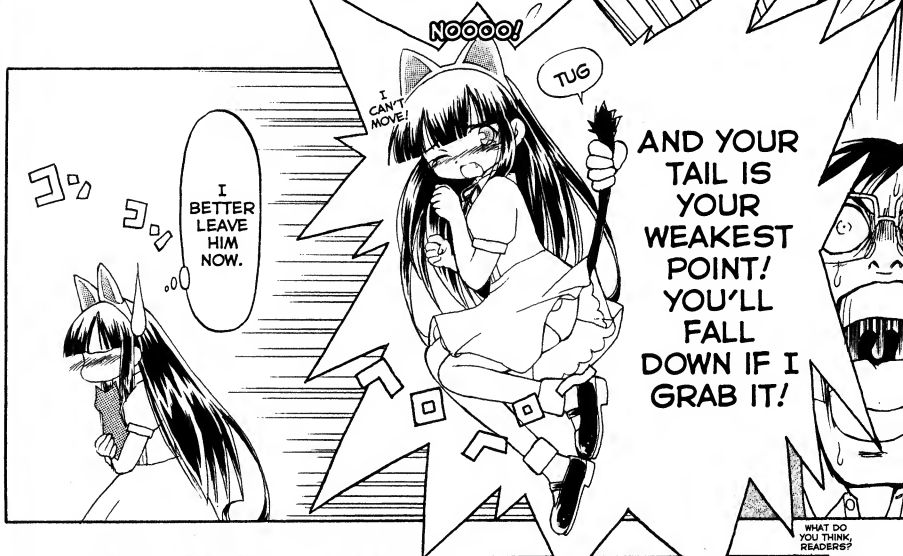
THINK
WE
SHOULD
GET
OUT OF
HERE?

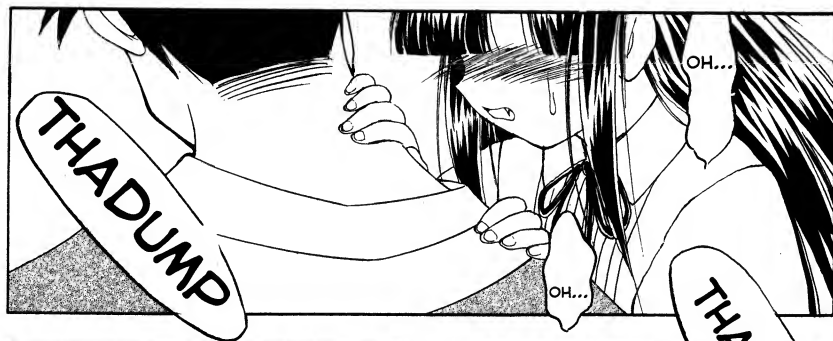
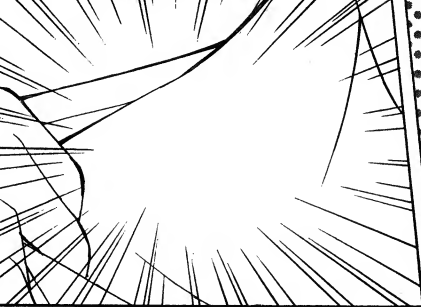
MRAUW

フンハッ!

I WOULD
ESPECIALLY
L-LOVE
TO SEE A
CAT TAIL
COMING
OUT...

...AND
M-MAYBE
EVEN
CATCH
A PEEK
OF YOUR
UNDER-
WEAR!!











KOUHEI?!



EXCUSE
ME,
YOUNG
MAN...

?!



DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW
WORRIED
I WAS
ABOUT
YOU?!

WHERE
HAVE
YOU
BEEN?!





MADE BY GRANDPA



YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERRUPT MY BUSINESS.



YOU SAID
YOU'RE
NOT MY
SLAVE,
ANYWAY!!

SO WHAT
GIVES
YOU THE
RIGHT TO
COMPLAIN?!

SHUDDUP!

WH--

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!

WHY
TROUBLE
OTHER
PEOPLE?!

WHY
DON'T
YOU ASK
ME IF
YOU WANT
BLOOD?!

REALLY?

SO DON'T
CAUSE
TROUBLE
WITH
OTHER
PEOPLE!

I'M HERE
TO SERVE
YOUR
NEEDS,
AREN'T I?

I DON'T
WANT
ANY-
THING
FROM
YOU!

TO SERVE
MY
NEEDS?

I
DON'T
WANT...

WHAT
NEEDS?

...ANY
PITY
FROM
YOU!

ARE
YOU
SAYING
YOU'RE
DOING
THIS
FOR MY
SAKE?



...I
KNEW
YOU
WERE
STILL
THE
SAME
PERSON.

...AND
YOU
REACTED
DIFFE-
RENTLY
THAN
HAZUKI...

EVEN WHEN
YOU STARTED
CALLING
YOURSELF
"LUNA" AND
FORGOT ABOUT
EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENED
TO YOU...

I COULD
FEEL IT
FROM
THE
START.

...IS
THE
SAME
GIRL
WHOM
I'VE
ALWAYS
LOVED.

THE
STUBBORN
GIRL IN
FRONT
OF ME...

THAT'S
WHY...

W...

...I
WANTED
AN
EXCUSE
TO STAY
BY YOUR
SIDE.


WA...

WAHHH!!



I DON'T
CARE IF
I HAVE
TO BE
HER
SLAVE.

FOR
SOME
REASON,
IT FEELS
BETTER
THAT
WAY.



...I HOPE
I CAN GET
USED TO
THIS, TOO.

OUCH!

SOMEDAY...

MOON
PHASE
BONUS
THEATER

**STARTING
NOW!**



The Famous Computer Programmer
Tetsuya Kaku (age 29)
After that...

WHO IS
CALLING
ME?!

I WILL
ACCEPT
YOU, EVEN
THOUGH
OTHER'S
DON'T.

YOU
ARE A
CHOSEN
ONE.

WAKE
UP...

WAKE
UP!

TETSUYA
KAKU
(AGE
29)!

WHO?



THE CAT
EAR GIRL
WITH
GLASSES!

HERE I
COME
BEFORE
YOU IN
A MAID
OUTFIT!





TO BE CONTINUED...



CAT EARS + GLASSES + MAID COSTUME

OH....

OH H H H H H !!

I AM CURRENTLY SEEKING A NEW SLAVE RIGHT NOW.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY SLAVE?



PART 4



OH,
CUTEY!
I'M...
I'M...

NO!
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

➡ CONTINUED ON PAGE 130

ER,
YEAH?

I SAID
THAT
ALL
RIGHT.

HEY,
KOUHEI?

YOU
SAID YOU
LOVED
ME
EARLIER,
DIDN'T
YOU?

HEE
HEE!



COUGH

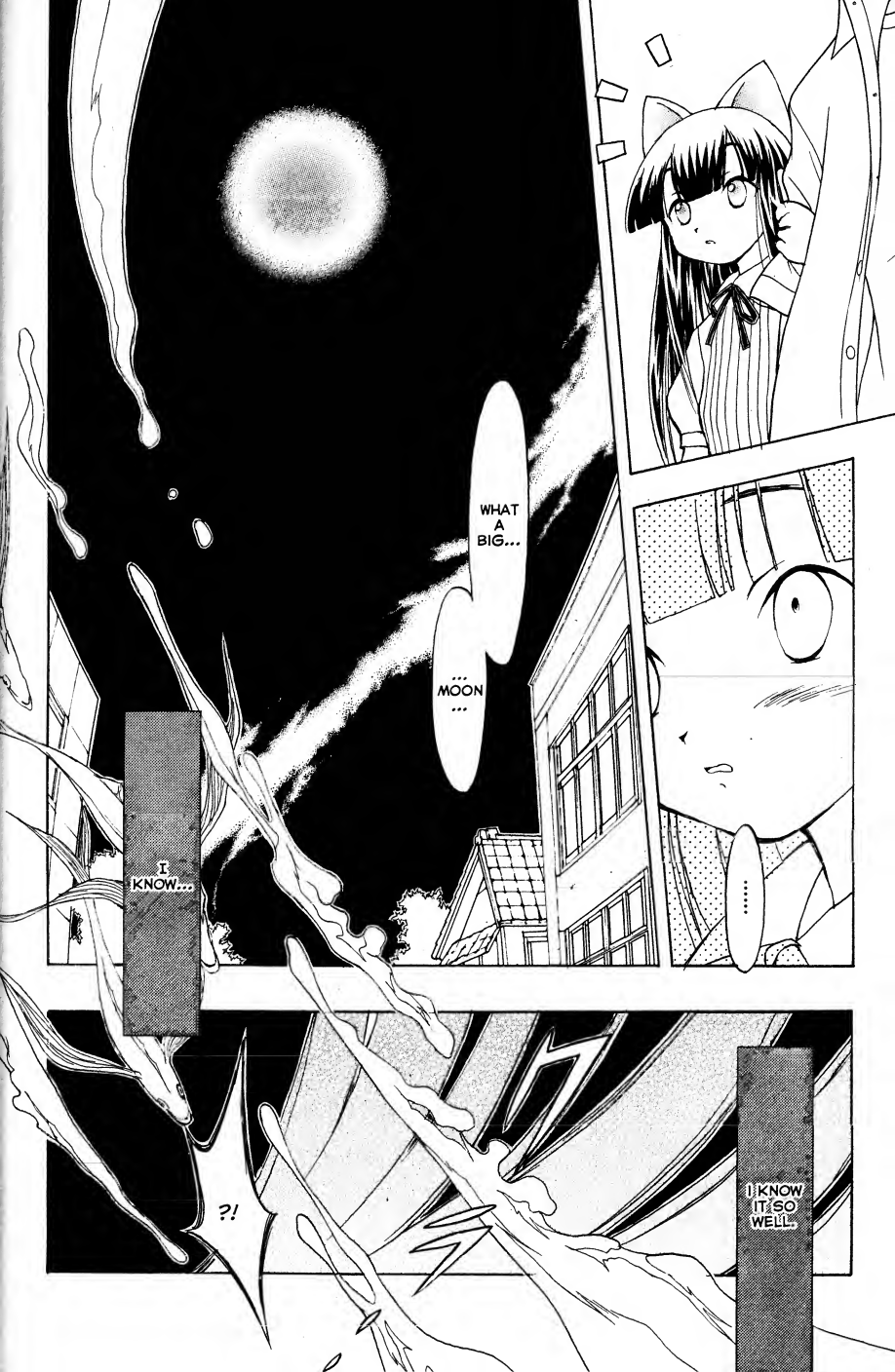
WOULD IT
MAKE YOU
SMILE IF
I SAID, "I
LOVE YOU,
TOO"?



Phase30

Luna is Me and i am Luna





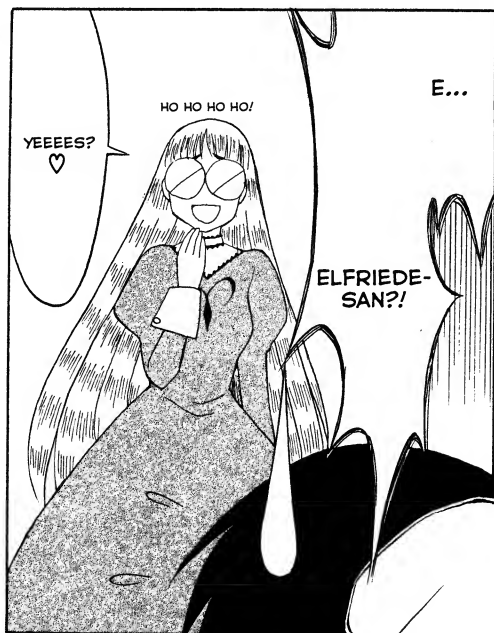
WHAT
A
BIG...

...
MOON
...

I
KNOW...

?!
?

I KNOW
IT SO
WELL



0
"YOU'RE
STILL THE
SAME GIRL
I'VE ALWAYS
LOVED!"

HOW
LONG
HAVE YOU
BEEN...?!

WHO'RE
YOU
CALLING A
MONSTER?

I SEE NOW
THAT IT WOULD
ABSOLUTELY NO
GOOD TO LEAVE
POOR INNOCENT
LADY LUNA
IN THE CARE
OF A WICKED
MONSTER LIKE
YOURSELF.

OH
NO
...

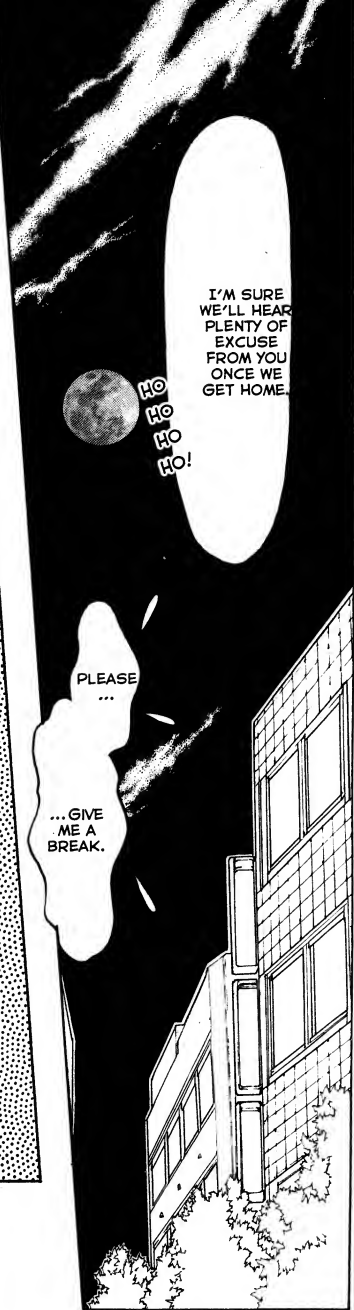
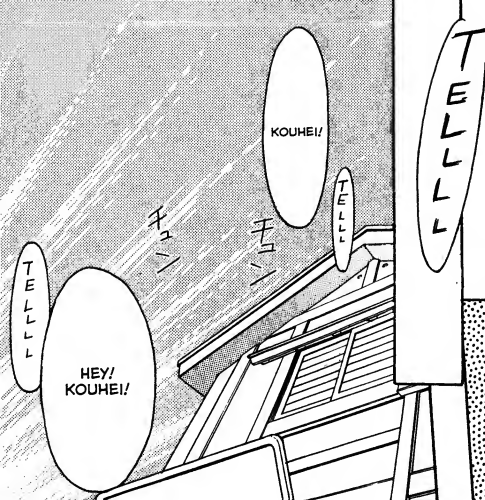
DAMN
PEEPING
TOM...

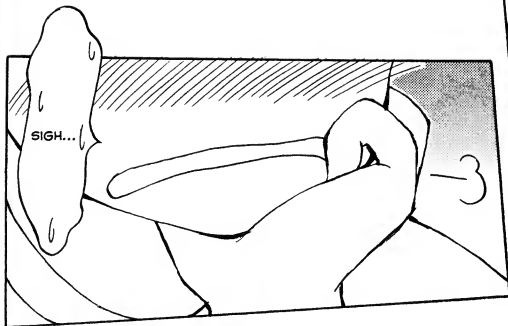
IT'S
NOT
EASY
TO SAY
SUCH A
THING!

I
BELIEVE
THE
WORDS
WERE...

NO ONE
CAN SAY
SUCH A
CHEESY
THING
SO
EASILY!
♡

... "I
MIGHT
JUMP
YOU"?



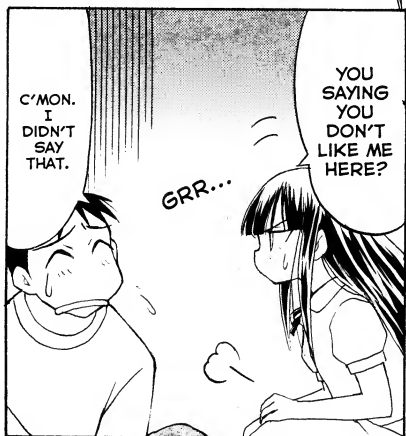


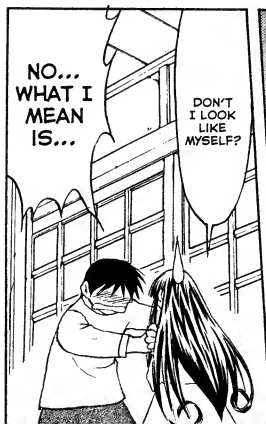
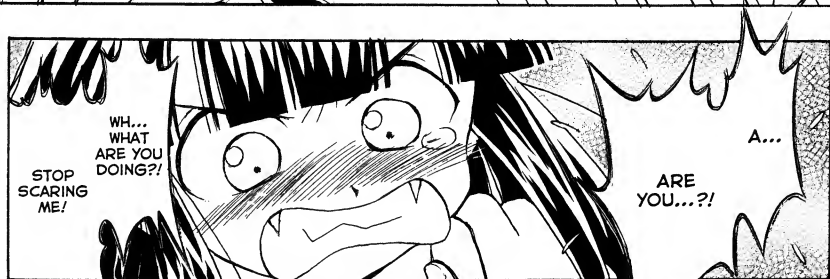
OH MY GOD!

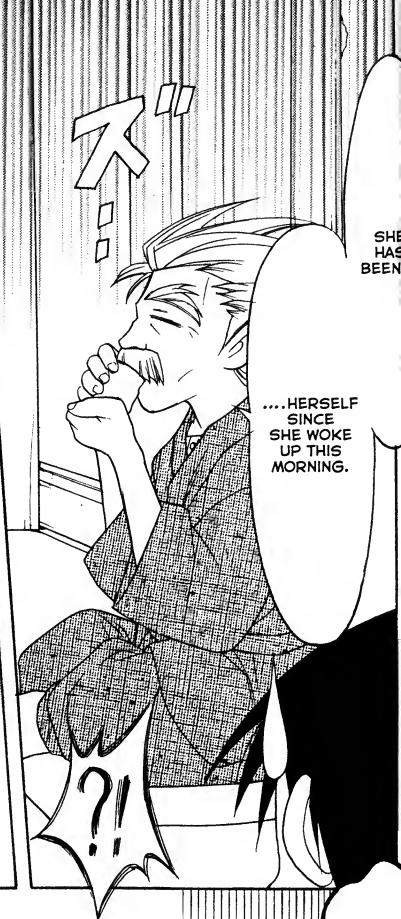
I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT!

BA

BA









I...
I NEVER
NEEDED A
REASON
...

I'M
JUST
DISAP-
POINTED
...

...THAT
YOU
DON'T
REMEM-
BER
THAT
THING
YOU
SAID.



GOOD
LUCK
WINNING
BACK
SOME
OF THAT
TRUST!

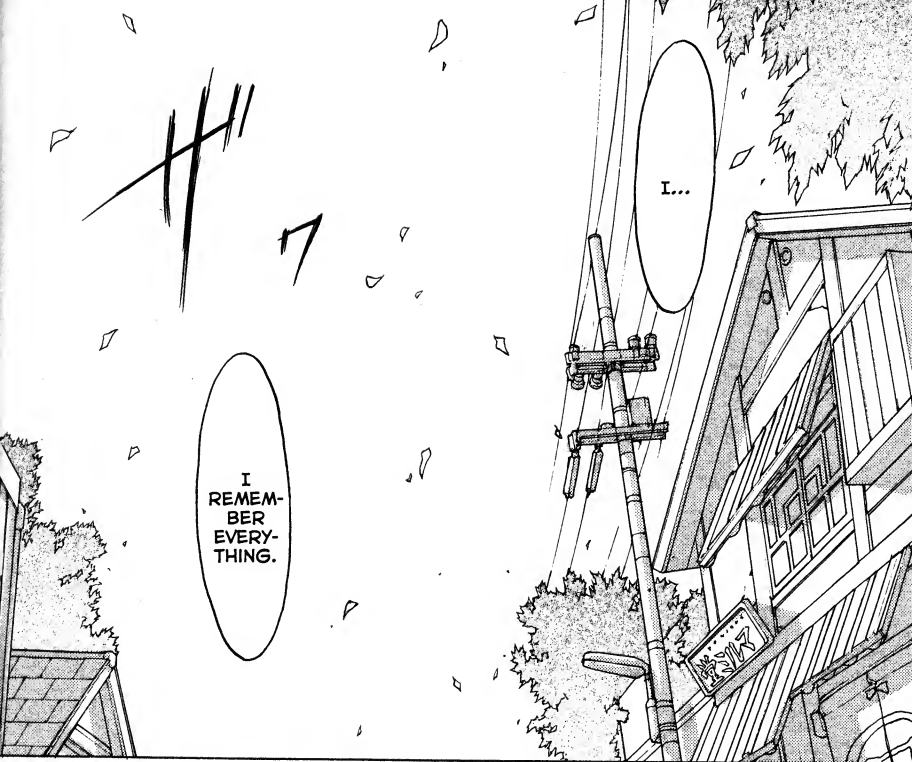
GRANDPA.
I'M GOING
TO APOLO-
GIZE TO MY
SUPER-
VISOR.

I'LL BE
BACK IN
A FEW
HOURS.

ALL
RIGHT.

THANKS.





I REMEM-
BER EVERY-
THING.

EVERY-
THING.

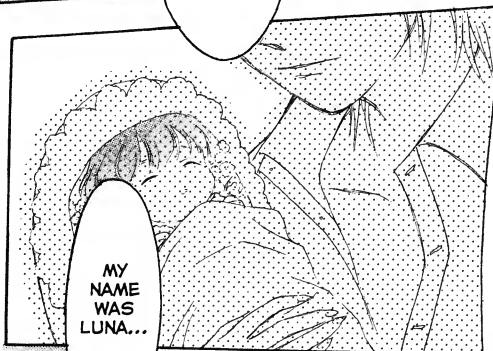
I REMEM-
BER
ABOUT
YESTER-
DAY...

AND I REMEM-
BER
ABOUT
BEING
EXPOSED
TO THE
SUN
LIGHT.



A
LONG
TIME
AGO...

BEFORE MY
MOTHER
STARTED
CALLING ME,
"HAZUKI"...



MY
NAME
WAS
LUNA...

I AM
BOTH
HAZUKI
AND
LUNA.

...AND
I WAS
IN THE
SUNLIGHT
ALL THE
TIME.



LUNA
IS
ME...







THAT WAS NICE.

THANKS FOR THE OFFER.



I CAN HANDLE IT!

YEAH!
DON'T WORRY!
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!



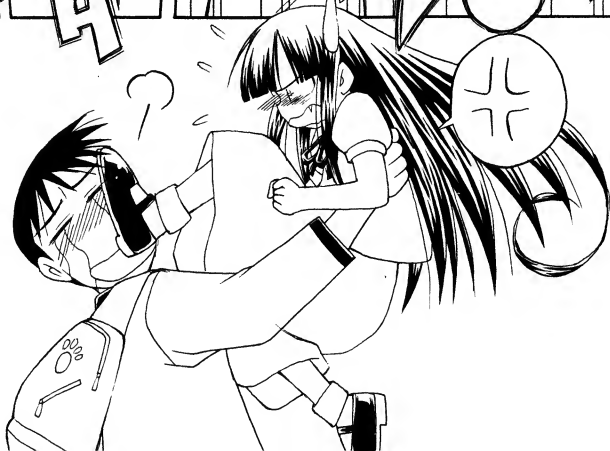
PLUS, I'LL LOOK DUMB IF I BRING A GIRL WITH ME TO APOLOGIZE.



BUT DON'T WORRY. IT WAS MY OWN DECISION TO LOOK FOR YOU INSTEAD OF GOING TO WORK.



OKAY, OKAY.
I'M LEAVING NOW.



I SEE
YOU'RE
CERTAINLY
MAKING
YOURSELF
RIGHT AT
HOME.

I
SEE.

SO YOU
JUST LOST
SOME
OF YOUR
MEMORY.

I CAUGHT
MYSELF A
MONEY-
HORDE
LAST
NIGHT, SO
DECIDED TO
RENOVATE
MY ENTIRE
ROOM!

HE'S A
FAMOUS
PROG-
RAMMER.

YES,
LIKE...

DID YOU START
REMEMBERING
ANYTHING NEW?

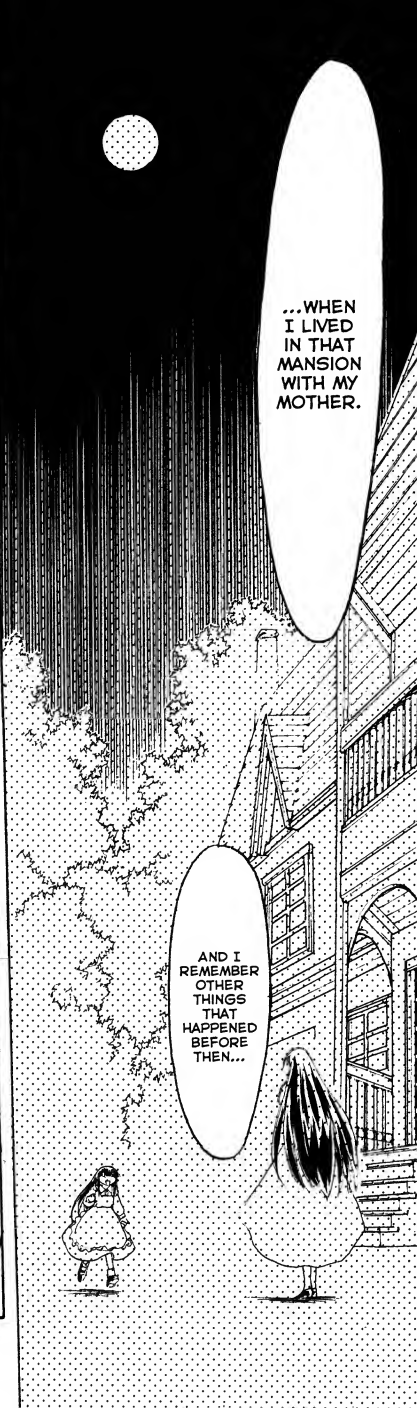
ELFRIEDE'S
ROOM



I
REMEM-
BER...

...ABOUT
MARIO.

MARIO?



...WHEN
I LIVED
IN THAT
MANSION
WITH MY
MOTHER.

AND I
REMEMBER
OTHER
THINGS
THAT
HAPPENED
BEFORE
THEN...



HE WAS
ALWAYS
AROUND
MY
MOTHER
AND ME.

HE
WAS
VERY
KIND.

YES.
IN THE
MAN-
SION WAS MY
MO-
THER
...

...AND MY
MOTHER'S
SLAVE,
"MARIO."

I LIKED
HIM A
LOT.



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO LADY
LUNA?



SHE'S
FINE.



SHE IS
IN NO
REAL
DAN-
GER.



THE CASTLE
LAYS EMPTY,
WITH NOT
A SINGLE
TRACE
OF HIS
EXISTENCE
LEFT.



KINKLE
IS NOW
NO
MORE.



AL-
THOUGH I UNDER-
STAND
HOW
HARD IT
MUST
BE...

...TO
PASS
EACH
DAY
WITH NO
WORD
FROM
HER.

SHE
IS THE
ONLY
ONE
WHO
MAKES
ME FEEL
THIS
WAY.

WHAT A
TRULY
WONDERFUL
GIRL
SHE IS.



I
THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE BEST
IF YOU
LOOK
FOR
HER...

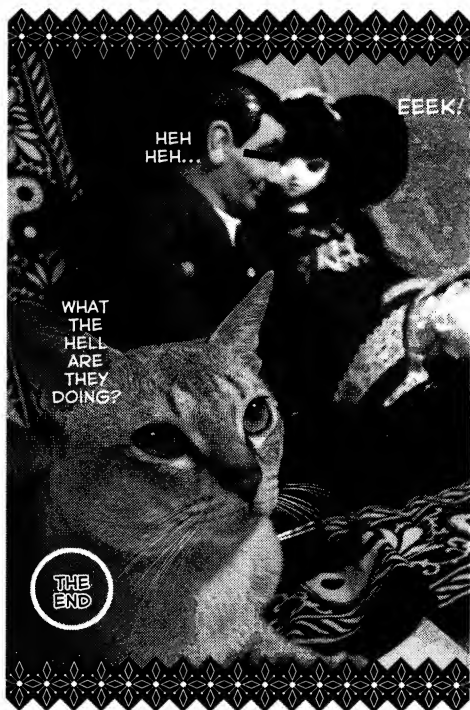
...SINCE
YOU
KNOW
HER SO
WELL.



ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT?
MARIO?



PART 5



(THE HAZUKI DOLL IN THIS PAGE
IS CUSTOM- MADE BY BOUKS, CO.
LTD. AND IT IS NOT FOR SALE.)

OH,
C'MON!

WHERE
DID
SHE
GO?

WHAT'S
UP?

HAIJI!

WHY'RE
YOU SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
HER?

SHE
HASN'T
BEEN
LOOKING
VERY
WELL
LATELY.

WELL
...

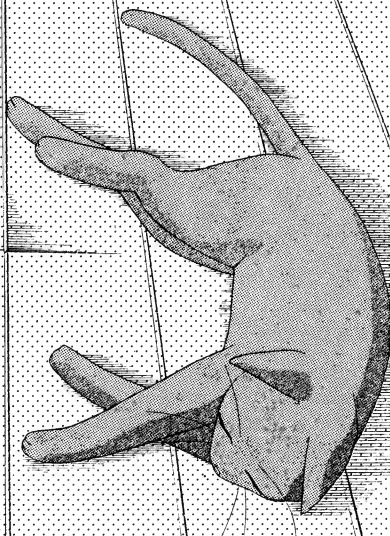
I HAVEN'T
SEEN
HAIJI
ANYWHERE
SINCE
THIS
MORNING.

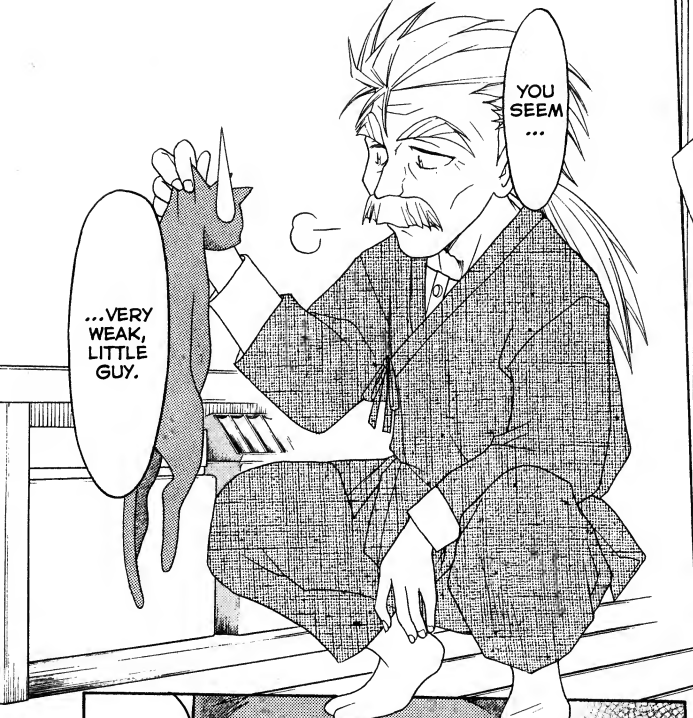
HAIJI!

Phase3I The Memory of Haiji

I WOULD
LIKE TO
GIVE HER
SOME OF
MY ACTIVE
ENERGY...

...BUT I
DON'T
KNOW
IF
THAT'S
A
GOOD
IDEA.







THIS IS A
SERIOUS
MATTER!

ERGH!

WOW, SO
SHE'S
LIKE THE
ENER-
GIZER
BUNNY.



LET
ME
EX-
PLAIN.

HAIJI IS
LIKE A
GHOST
HYPOSTA-
TIZED AS
A CAT.



WHAT'S
UP,
GRANDPA?

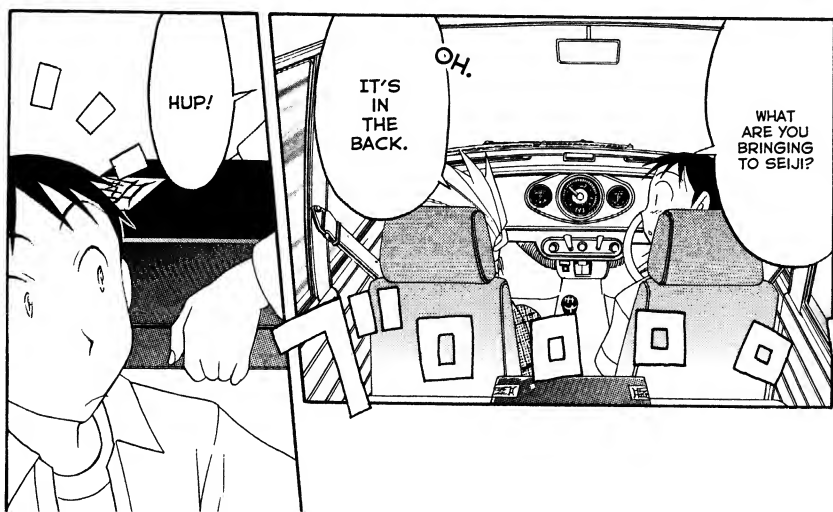
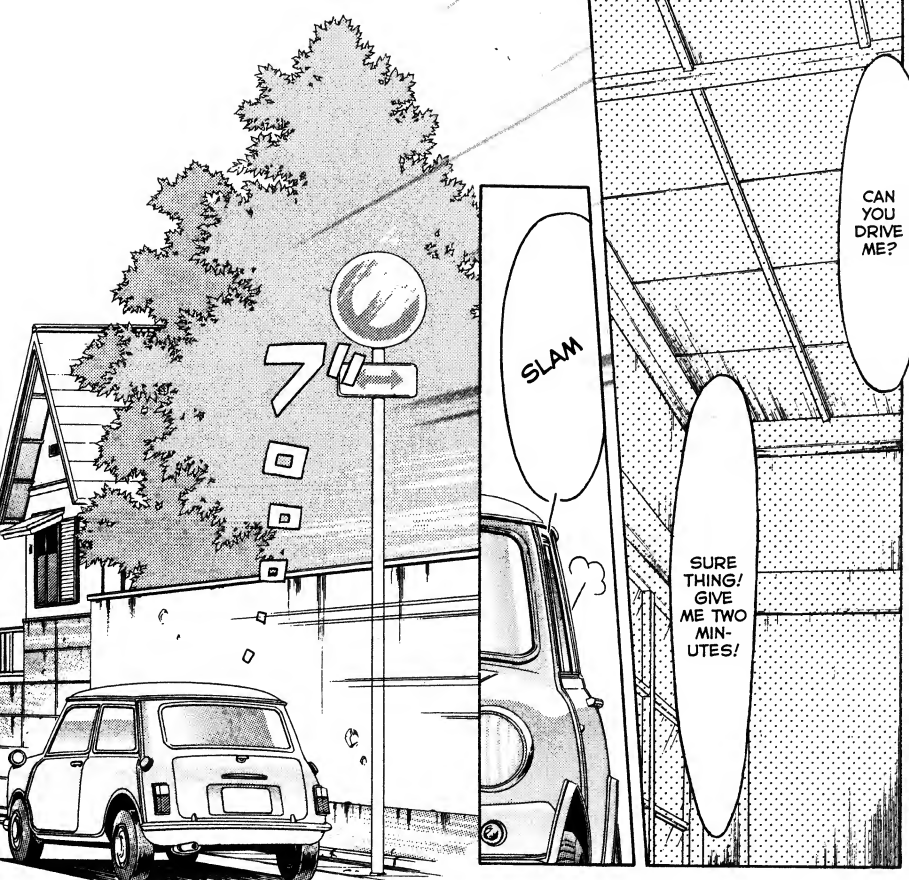
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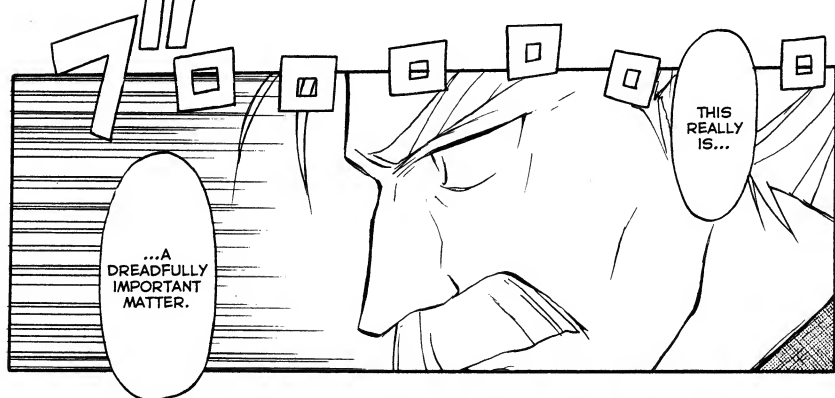
I NEED
YOUR
HELP TO
BRING
SOME-
THING...

...TO
SEIJI'S
HOUSE.

KOUHEI!
COME
WITH ME!

SHE CAN'T
KEEP HER
FORM
UNLESS
SHE
CONTINUES
TO GET
ACTIVE
ENERGY.





I'M SORRY,
WE WON'T
TAKE TOO
MUCH TIME
SINCE
HAZUKI IS
LOOKING
FOR HAIJI.

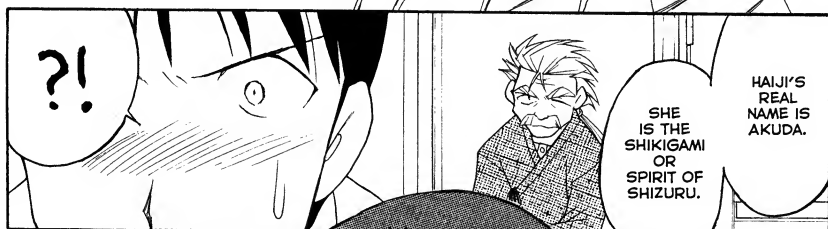
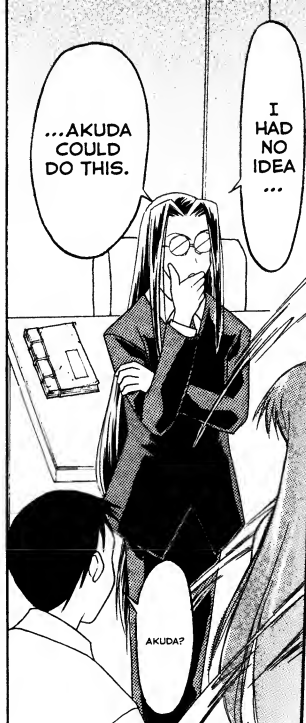
かぽっ
LET'S
TAKE
CARE
OF THIS
BUSINESS
QUICKLY.

IT
MOTIVATES
ME TO GET
THE WORK
DONE.

WAKE
UP,
LITTLE
FELLA.

CAN YOU
TAKE
THE
FORM
OF A
HUMAN-
BEING?

....





FOURTEEN
YEARS
AGO, SHE
LEFT US A
MESSAGE
WITH THE
WORDS,
"THERE
WAS A
VAMPIRE."

SHE
NEVER
CAME
BACK
AFTER
THAT
DAY.



SHE'S
JUST
MISSING.



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!
MY
MOTHER
IS DEAD!

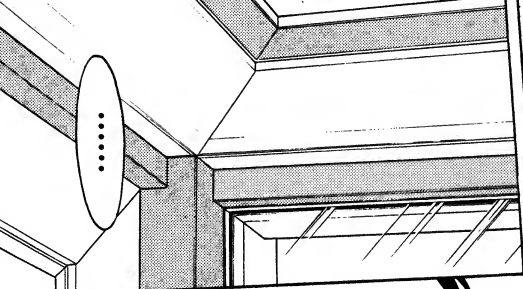


WE
COULDN'T
FIND A
TRACE
OF ANY
VAMPIRE,
EITHER.

...BUT
NEVER
FOUND A
SINGLE
TRACE.



WE DID
EVERY-
THING WE
COULD TO
LOOK FOR
HER...



RIGHT
WHEN I
WAS ABOUT
TO GIVE UP
SEARCHING
FOR HER...

SO,
YOU
HAVE
BEEN...

...YOU
BROUGHT
HAZUKI
AND
HAIJI.

...LYING
TO ME
THIS
WHOLE
TIME?



I AM
SORRY...

I AM
MERELY
THE
SHIKIGAMI
OF
SHIZURU
AS AKUDA,
AND SO...

...I AM JUST
A SEMBLANCE
OF HER
PERSONALITY
COMBINED
WITH MY
PARTIAL
MEMORIES.

.....

DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
SHIZURU
WENT?

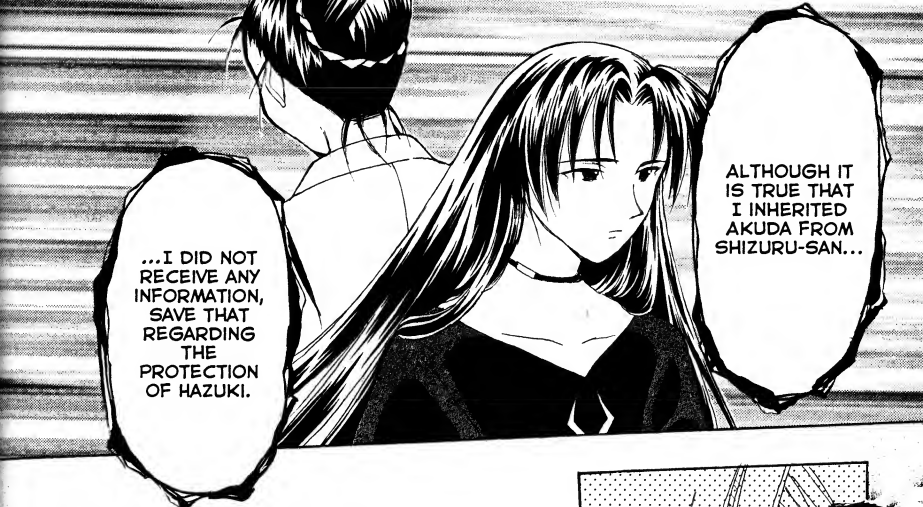
ANY
INFORMATION
WOULD BE
HELPFUL.

AKUDA
...PLEASE
TELL ME
EVERYTHING
YOU KNOW.

?!


HOW
COULD
I...

...TELL
MY
GRAND-
CHILD
THAT HIS
MOTHER
LEFT
HIM?



...I DID NOT
RECEIVE ANY
INFORMATION,
SAVE THAT
REGARDING
THE
PROTECTION
OF HAZUKI.

ALTHOUGH IT
IS TRUE THAT
I INHERITED
AKUDA FROM
SHIZURU-SAN...



...AND HIDE
THE FACT
THAT SHE
IS A DAY-
WALKER.

TO PROTECT
HER, WE HAD
TO KEEP
HER FROM
MEETING
OTHER
VAMPIRES...

I ONLY
HAVE
MEMORIES
OF WHEN
SHE WAS
AT THE
CASTLE.

ANY
MEMORY
OF ME
BELONGING
ANYWHERE
ELSE...
DOES NOT
EXIST.



UNFORTUNATELY,
NO.

SO, YOU
DON'T HAVE
ANY OF HER
INFORMATION.



SHIZURU
IS THE
ONE WHO
RESCUED
ME WHEN
I WAS
RUNNING
AWAY.



WHY
WERE
YOU
RUNNING
AWAY?



BY THE
WAY, YOU
MENTIONED
SOMETHING
THAT
HAS ME
CURIOUS.



I WOULD
LOVE TO
HELP
HER, BUT
I DO NOT
KNOW
ANYTHING.

I
SEE.



EVEN
HIS OWN
CHILD...

...IS
NOT
SAFE.



?!



NO
WAY!



...WILL DO
ANYTHING
TO MAKE
HIS POWER
STRONGER.

HAZU-
KI'S
FA-
THER
...



AS FOR
SEARCHING
FOR SHIZURU...

...HAZUKI
WILL BE
THE ONLY
KEY TO
FINDING
HER.

I HAVE
NO
OTHER
CHOICE
BUT TO
ASK
YOU....

...TO
PROTECT
HAZUKI
FOR ME.

THAT
IS WHY
YOU
MUST...



I
UNDER-
STAND.

...



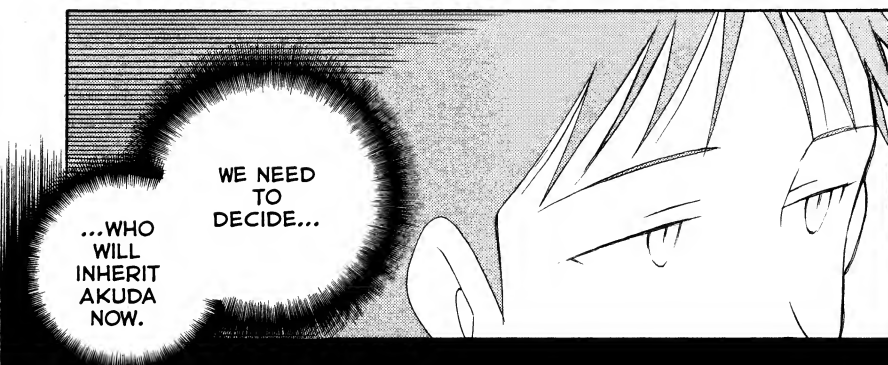
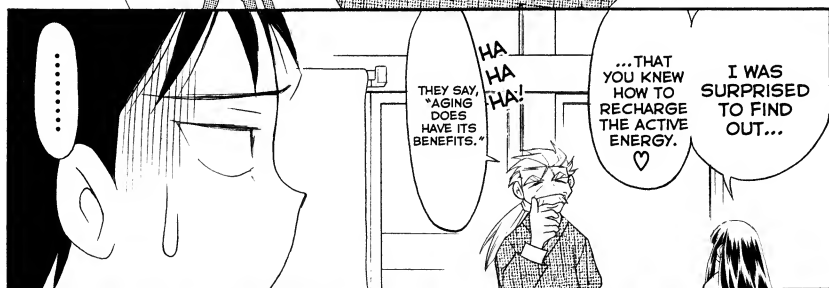
I
PROMISE.

I WILL
PROTECT
HER.

HAIJI,
DON'T
SCARE
ME LIKE
THAT!

HOW
COULD
YOU
JUST
PASS
OUT
OUTSIDE
LIKE
THAT?!

WHAT
WOULD
YOU
DO IF I
COULDN'T
FIND
YOU?



...BUT I
MUST SEEK
HAPPINESS...

... SINCE
I'M
TRYING
NOT TO
FEEL
THE PAIN
OF HER
LEAVING
ME.

LISTEN.

MY
MOTHER
MIGHT
HAVE
LEFT
ME...

IN
THE
END...

I'VE
MADE MY
PEACE
WITH
MISSING
MY
MOTHER.

IT'S
FINE.

I PREFER
TO SEE
HAZUKI
FEELING
BETTER.

THIS IS
YOUR
MOTHER'S
SHIKIGAMI.

HAZUKI
CAN
INHERIT
IT.

THERE'S
NO
QUES-
TION
ABOUT
IT.

ARE
YOU
SURE?



OKAY.

...AND
SAY THE
WORDS
THAT I
TAUGHT
YOU
EARLIER.

LET HAIJI
LICK
YOUR
BLOOD...

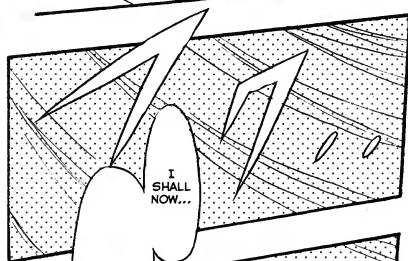
-SAN...



WE ARE
GOING
TO OVER-
WRITE
...

...YOUR
MOTHER'S
CONTRACT
WITH
YOUR NEW
CONTRACT.

WE
NEED
TO
SHOW
THAT
YOU
WILL
INHERIT
IT.



I
SHALL
NOW...

...SLEEP
AMONG
THE
OTHER
AKUDAS.



...-SAN

KOUHEI-
SAN...

?!

OUCH!
I
STABBED
TOO
DEEP!



TO YOU,
WHO HAS
BROUGHT
ME INTO
THIS
WORLD...

...BOUND
BY
BLOOD
SHALL I
INHERIT
YOUR
SPIRIT.

I AM SO
GRATEFUL
FOR ALL
YOU HAVE
DONE
FOR ME.

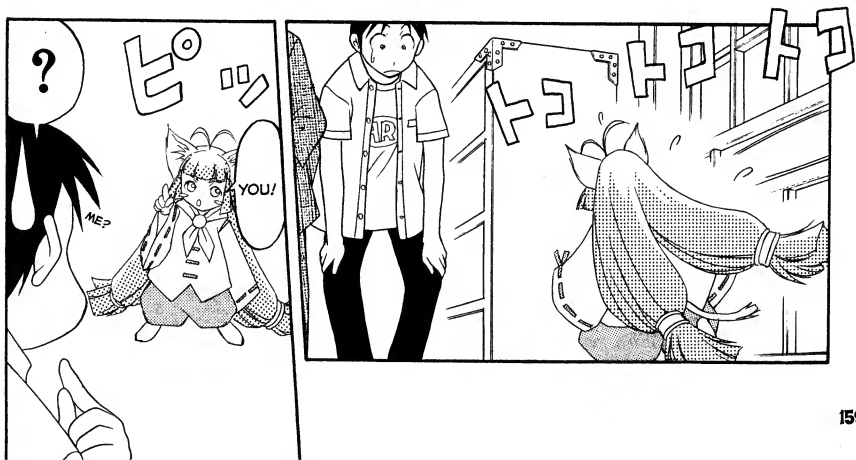
THANK
YOU...
FOR
YOUR
KIND-
NESS.

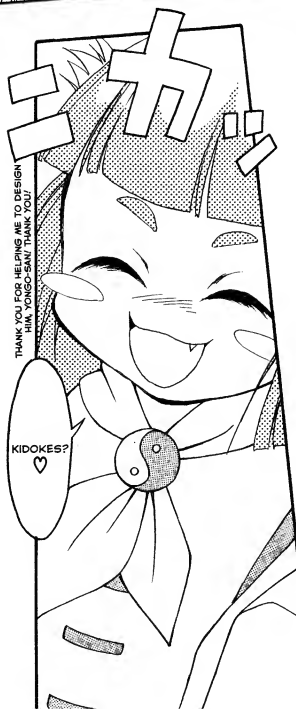


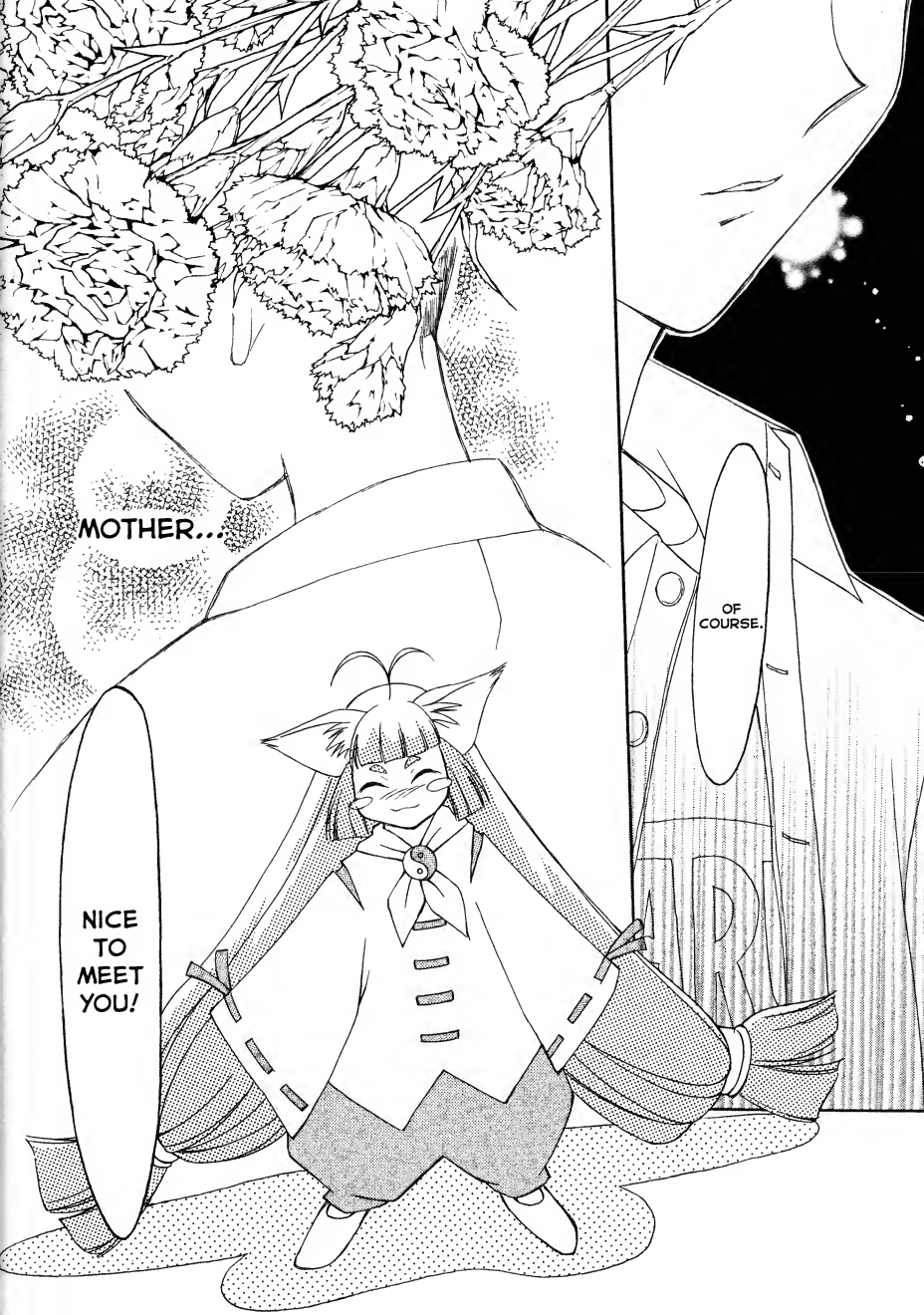
ANSWER!
AKUDA!!

THIS
IS MY
FLESH
AND
BLOOD,
WHICH
WILL BE
GIVEN
ONTO
YOU.

THERE-
FORE,
YOUR
LOYALTY
SHALL BE
MINE!



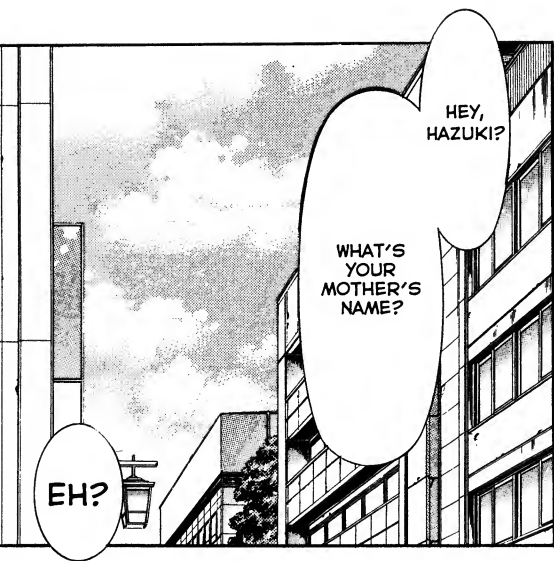




MOTHER...

OF
COURSE.

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!





NEXT CHARACTER COMING SOON

